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BUS ROW WARNING SOUNDED

Mike Jones

Report by Sally Williams

STUDENTS' "life chances" could be significantly harmed if they are forced to leave Llanfyllin High School over a row about subsidised bus fares, its headteacher has warned.

Headteacher Mike Jones was speaking this week after a report commissioned by the school to find out about the impact paying the full cost of transport would have on families found it would affect all students.

The report is in response to a ruling made earlier this year by Powys County Council ordering the school to stop subsidising transport for out-of-catchment students, including many from the Oswestry area. Mr Jones said: "It is a cause of significant concern to us, that the decision of Powys County Council's cabinet to require us to fully recover out-of-catchment transport costs from September could have such a detrimental impact on our students, their families and the wider community that we serve. These effects are academic, social, cultural and economic. This decision could result in significant reductions to the breadth of curriculum that we are able to offer and to increased class sizes.

"Students who are forced to move school, will potentially have significant negative impact on their life chances, due to differences between exam specifications and social upheaval."

The row erupted after it was found the school had "wrongly" spent half a million pounds over five years to subsidise the cost of transport for pupils from out-of-catchment areas. The spending breached rules, the county council said. The school was told to pay back some of the money and told it must stop subsidising transport.

The move has raised fears parents may withdraw their children from the school because they would not be able to pay the full transport cost. Money is being raised to fund a legal challenge against the Powys County Council ruling and Llanfyllin Town Council agreed to donate £500.

It was announced this week local couple Simon and Maggie Baynes have pledged to underwrite the costs of mounting a court challenge in order to give the community time to raise the necessary funds to cover the costs. Ruth Weston, chair of the Friends of Llanfyllin High School, said: "This will allow court action to go ahead without delay while contributions are raised from the rest of the community, which is really important as time is getting short."

Powys County Council has agreed to have an independently-led review into the circumstances of the school's use of delegated school funds to subsidise home to school transport since 2011. Members of the council's senior management team are due to meet with Llanfyllin High School governors at the school this evening (Thursday). It is thought the report into the review will be made public later.

Councillors to consider drones ban

DRONES and unmanned aircraft could be banned from Oswestry's showpiece public park.

Oswestry Town Council said it is considering taking a zero tolerance view on the use of the unmanned craft in and above the park amid fears of an accident or the filming of children.

A report was due to go before last night's (Wednesday) amenities committee of the town council.

Retail and events manager David Clough says in the report: "Drones and unmanned aircraft are increasingly being used for professional applications such as surveillance and data gathering and also for recreational use. Such aircraft are likely to be operated in a way that may pose a greater risk to the general public.

"There is evidence that drones have caused incidents in public spaces and there is also the potential risk of cameras being used over the children's play areas."

Mr Clough said a new policy would ban the use of drones on Oswestry Town Council property and in particular Cae Glas Park and anyone using the aircraft would be asked to stop immediately.

Facebook is focus of new project

BOSSES at Oswestry Chamber of Commerce are working on a new project aimed at giving firms a fresh opportunity to promote what they do.

The chamber is working on developing its Facebook page to allow members of the group to publicise their work and services.

Chamber chairman Neil Jenkins said the organisation's executive committee had been looking at how it could use social media to help its members.

He told last week's chamber meeting that after investigating the issue, it was agreed that the Oswestry Chamber of Commerce's Facebook page was the way forward. Mr Jenkins said: "We want to give our members and businesses information about what we are up to. We also want to help promote our members and their businesses."

Meanwhile, the chamber is taking part in a business breakfast on Tuesday at North Shropshire College in honour of new town mayor Paul Milner.

For more information call (01691) 650160.

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Celebrity chef Mark passes on top tips

Celebrity Chef Mark Lloyd with The Marches students Jamie Penbridge and Kayleigh Benkoff. Photo: John Sambrooks.

Recipe for success

CELEBRITY chef Mark Lloyd is preparing video diaries to help children at The Marches School in Oswestry to improve their life skills as they organise their own pop-up restaurant.

The BBC Good Food show star, who is a passionate champion of foraging and improvising with hedgerow ingredients, was at the school on Monday to help children aged 12 to 16 to value themselves and to believe in their own abilities through their relationship with food.

"This visit is not just about cooking," he said.

"It is about leadership, resilience, organisation and to give the children a challenge, working individually and as part of a team to create something worthwhile."

Mr Lloyd added: "I will give them the tools but also enough 'rope' so they can learn for themselves and I will be monitoring the children's progress through video tuition week by week.

"I'm hoping they will learn a lot of life skills; even if they never set foot in a professional kitchen again."

The school's pop-up restaurant event will take place on July 9 at 6.30pm.

Anyone who wants tickets for the pop-up restaurant event can call The Marches School on (01691) 664400.

ARMY

Cheryl's inquest conclusion sparks public inquiry calls

A PUBLIC inquiry into allegations of sexual assault and bullying of young recruits at Deepcut Barracks could be held following the inquest into the death of soldier Cheryl James.

Calls for the inquiry have been made in the wake of the suicide verdict at the inquest, which left parents Des and Doreen James, of Llanymynech, near Oswestry, shocked.

General Lord Dannatt, a former chief of the general staff, called for a public inquiry after the verdict in which coroner, Judge Brian Barker QC, concluded that the 18 year old died as a result of suicide.

Current Army chief, General Sir Nick Carter, who apologised unreservedly to Mr and Mrs James, said the Army had to get to the truth of what happened at the barracks.

He said a public inquiry into Deepcut barracks should be held if it is the "best method" of getting to the truth.

Cheryl was found dead from a gunshot wound to her head in November 1995 near the perimeter fence at the Surrey barracks. She was one of four recruits to die at the barracks in seven years.

Her parents battled for more than 20 years to find out the truth about what happened to their daughter and were praised by the coroner for their determination for a second inquest, which concluded on Friday last week, to be held.

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FOOTBALL

Civic parade for successful clubs

FOOTBALL fans will line the streets of Oswestry to hail three teams who have won their respective trebles.

Oswestry Mayor Paul Milner was so impressed with the treble winning achievements of The New Saints, its women's team and local team FC Oswestry Town that he has organised a parade and civic reception for June 25. The Ifton Brass Band will lead the noon parade with TNS youngsters walking behind and then an open air bus bringing up the rear with the footballers on board. Trophies will be on display during the event.

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School leaders excited by new link arrangements

Michael Barrett and Sue Lovecy

Report by Sue Austin

SHROPSHIRE'S first all-age school – St Martins – is to join the Shrewsbury-based Priory School Trust.

Heads from both St Martins and the Priory say it is an exciting opportunity for schools who share the same values.

The link-up will begin in September although work is well underway to ensure the changes go smoothly at the start of the autumn term.

Tim Jones, chair of governors at St Martins, said: "The Priory School is an outstanding school, with an enviable reputation for high academic achievement and a strong emphasis on educating the whole person. The Priory's senior leadership team, led by principal, Michael Barratt, will provide a set of skills and experience which will be a perfect complement to the team at St Martins." Governors say that although the schools are in different areas, they have the same core values and believe that every child is an individual, respected for their differences and celebrated for their strengths. Mr Jones said: "As Shropshire's first all through school St Martins is unique, and as we move forward as part of the Priory School Trust we will continue to build on our successes."

Michael Barratt, principal of The Priory School, said: "This is a most interesting and exciting opportunity for close collaboration between the two schools. We look forward to sharing best practice, which will be to the benefit of both schools."

The head of school at St Martins, Sue Lovecy, said: "We are very excited about joining The Priory School Trust. This will secure the best educational opportunities for the children of St Martins School, where we seek to provide the best education for our students, and this partnership will provide interesting and exciting opportunities for both schools."

Residents look forward to summer fete

Nurse Josephine Appiah pictured with, from left, Elspeth Thomas, Hilda Powell, Margaret Evans, Sue McCartney and Vivian Broghall

RESIDENTS at a care home have been busy preparing for a special summer fete which is set to take place later this month.

Those living at the New Fairholme in Oswestry, have been using their talents to help make bunting and knit items for the event.

The summer fete will be held at the home on Shrewsbury Road on June 18.

There will be stalls and sideshows, entertainment from singer 'Carol' and a barbecue and other refreshments.

Gill Kerr, activities co-ordinator for the home, said the residents were enjoying helping out.

"One of the ladies has been knitting for us and we have also all been involved in making bunting for the fete," she said.

Comfort

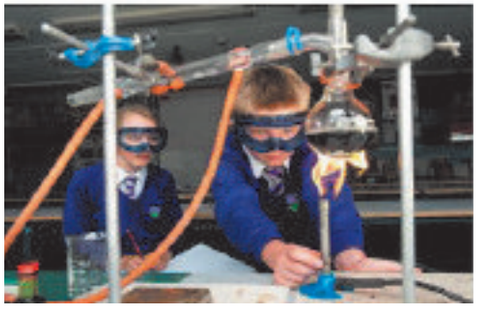
The proceeds of the day will go to the residents' comfort fund to pay for activities and trips.

"We like to put on lots of different activities and also use our mini bus to take some of the residents on trips, particularly in the good weather," she said.

"We are lucky in that we have a pub one side of us and supermarket the other and many residents enjoy the simply pleasure of going to both.

"The garden centre is another favourite venue."

"We do crafts, simple cooking and the residents enjoy playing games."



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Canal tunnel closed off in murder probe

POLICE divers closed off Chirk Tunnel for two hours in the latest canal search that led to a mile-long queue of barges, as an historic murder investigation continues.

Divers closed off the long and dark 421-metre tunnel on the Llangollen Canal, north of the Chirk Aqueduct, from around 10am to lunchtime on Tuesday.

The closure led to a long queue of barges. Terry Evans, who lives near the canal, said: "North Wales Police closed off the complete tunnel for two hours, all the way from the railway station area to the aqueduct.

"It is a very long tunnel, about a quarter-of-a-mile long. I've never seen so many barges backed up, there was 'no entry' to the tunnel at all and the queue stretched for a mile, all the way from the Poacher's Pocket to the tunnel." Last Thursday the team was spotted searching the Chirk Bank stretch of the Llangollen Canal. The previous week a specialist team was called in to work in and around the Llangollen Canal at Moreton, north of Oswestry.

It followed an extensive search of a smallholding less than a mile away at Henlle near Gobowen. North Wales Police teams are leading the investigation after receiving information that an unidentified man had been murdered and disposed of on the outskirts of Wrexham.

Exhibition displays angling memories

THERE will be a unique exhibition of Shropshire angling memories at Weston Pools at Oswestry tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, celebrating 60 years in angling by Oswestry's John Oliver.

Mr Oliver's involvement in the sport has been on many levels, including a stint as Shropshire Anglers' Federation chairman, which saw him help to steer the Federation through its most difficult period.

The exhibition will feature many old photographs and articles from various angling publications, as well as personal collections.

Weston Pools has a clubhouse and cafe, in which the exhibition will be based.

Refreshments will be available to all visitors.

The event will run from 11am until 4pm on each day.

Trial runs will test out turbine transport plans

Report by Naomi Penrose

LORRIES will be sent on trial runs to windfarm sites in Mid Wales before large turbine parts are delivered along the region's roads, energy bosses have confirmed.

Awel Newydd Cyf and RES have issued the assurance to Powys residents, as well as insisting that the turbine deliveries to Tirgwynt windfarm and Garreg Llwyd Hill windfarm will not impact on patients travelling for emergency treatment to hospital.

The firms pledged to undertake the trial runs in order to put residents' minds at ease and help them identify any problems on their routes.

It comes after Mid Wales health campaigner Joy Jones last week voiced fears that convoys transporting wind turbine parts for work on the wind farms will cause disruption to Mid Wales patients' journeys to hospital. But the developers behind these projects have attempted to dispel Councillor Jones's concerns by stressing that the convoys will not affect the work of the emergency services. The Tirgwynt windfarm site lies between Cefn Coch and Carno, and Garreg Llwyd Hill windfarm is earmarked for Black Mountain between Felindre and Llanbadarn Fynydd.

A joint statement from Awel Newydd Cyf and RES said: "Awel Newydd Cyf and RES would like to assure communities around the Tirgwynt and Garreg Lwyd Hill wind farms that turbine deliveries to these sites will not impact on the normal operation of the emergency services.

"Safety is our paramount concern, and Awel Newydd Cyf and RES are working with our contractors, the relevant highway authorities, the police and the community to ensure this.

"The convoys carrying the turbine components will have a full police escort which is there to deal with emergency situations and will have the powers to control the traffic.

"The police escort will be in radio contact with the emergency services and will ensure emergency vehicles get priority. A test run will be carried out in a few weeks' time which will enable us to identify any potential problems on the route to Tirgwynt and deal with them well before the deliveries to the wind farm begin."

Young cricketer makes funding plea

Former Oswestry School student Vansh Bajaj has launched an appeal for funding to allow him to follow his dream

A YOUNG cricketer says his dream of one day playing county cricket could be dashed if he can not raise enough funds to carry on his studies in Britain.

Former Oswestry School student Vansh Bajaj, 19, from New Delhi, who has already been hailed a potential top player, is currently studying at Ellesmere College on a cricket scholarship and plays for Whitchurch Cricket Club.

He has been offered places as three universities with links to the Marylebone Cricket Club set up. But, as an overseas student he now needs to find tens of thousands of pounds to fund his education.Two years ago he arrived in Shropshire with a scholarship as a cricket exchange student at Oswestry School.

"I scored more than 250 runs for Oswestry School and took more than 25 wickets in just 10 games," he said.

"In the same year I played for a local club, Ellesmere Cricket Club's first team, and scored 500 runs, taking 40 wickets and bowling 128 overs in 15 games in the Shropshire Cricket League.

"I also played for Oswestry Cricket Club's first team in the Salop Leisure T20 competition, which the team won." After a winning game against Ellesmere College the college offered him a 100 per cent cricket scholarship.

He added: ""It is because of the generosity and charitable nature of schools such as Oswestry School and Ellesmere College that I have been able to follow my dreams so far. My life's ambition is to become a professional cricketer, which I will achieve through playing at an MCC university.To be able to continue on my career path, I need to fund my three-year period at university. "

For more information visit: www.gofundme.com/2umw5x4c

NEWS IN BRIEF

Website looking for roads views

CAMPAIGNERS calling for improvements to the roads of Shropshire and Mid Wales can make a bid for help, thanks to a new website.

During a recent visit roads minister Andrew Jones told those wanting a Pant/Llanymynech bypass and the dualling of the A5 north of Shrewsbury that they would soon be able to share their worries directly to his office.

Now he has revealed the site, www.highways.gov.uk/route-strategies has been set up as part of developing the Department for Transport's Road Investment Strategy for 2020 to 2025.

Mr Jones, who also said the strategy would be the foundation for much of the thinking about where major new investments should be after 2020, said it was important for local people to get involved. They can make their comments on the site until July 1.

Car and van crash near to hospital

A CAR ended up resting on a hedge following a collision near to a hospital.

The crash happened at the junction of North Drive and Twmpath Lane, Gobowen, outside the orthopaedic hospital.

The collision, which occurred at about 5.30pm on Thursday last week, involved a white Hyundai i30 car and a white Ford Connect van.

Constable Dave Wagg said: "Following the collision the Hyundai car came to rest on a hedge at the side of Twmpath Lane and was extensively damaged."

Nobody was injured as a result of the collision, however the driver of the Hyundai was checked by paramedics due to slight back pain.

Tourist targeted by pickpocket

POLICE are searching for a pickpocket who targeted a tourist at a well-known Mid Wales beauty spot.

Dyfed Powys Police are investigating the theft of a silver-coloured apple iphone 5s from a tourist admiring the view at Llanrhaeadr waterfall on Monday last week at around 6pm.

Any witnesses to the theft should contact PC Graham Bond at Welshpool Police on 0845 330 2000 or crimestoppers on 0800 555111, quoting crime reference number "dmy/0943/30/05/2016/01/c"

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Over 1,000 people sign mayor's health petition

Report by Naomi Penrose

MORE than 1,000 people have signed a petition for Oswestry to have its own urgent care centre if Shrewsbury's A&E unit is closed.

Councillor Paul Milner, mayor of Oswestry, said he was delighted that people had backed the petition he launched in April.

At the time of the launch he said emergency healthcare provision was the issue he believed residents were most concerned about Councillor Milner said: "I'm delighted with the support the petition has received and there's still time to sign it yet.

"It really is life or death, emergency care must remain local. It's a matter that I feel really strongly about and I know a lot of residents do too – and it isn't just Oswestry residents. There's those in the surrounding parishes as well as patients in Mid Wales towns such as Newtown and Welshpool."

Councillor Milner started the petition after the board of Shrewsbury & Telford Hospital NHS Trust unanimously voted in support of plans to create a single emergency centre to serve Shropshire and Mid Wales at a meeting in April.

Councillor Milner said he believed that emergency centre should be based in Shrewsbury as it is the most central location.

But hospital consultants based in the county have in recent days argued it is more important to get people cared for by specialists rather than focusing on where that care is provided.

"Shrewsbury is the most central location to the areas it serves, and it would be easier for those living in Telford to get to Shrewsbury than it would be for north Shropshire and Powys residents to get to Telford," Councillor Milner said.

"We live in a more rural area where our transport links aren't as good as those in Telford.

"I also wonder what happens to those patients who are discharged who live in north Shropshire or Powys with poor transport links and who have no family to get them home."

Councillor Milner said he feared if Shrewsbury lost its A&E, North Shropshire residents would travel over the border to Wrexham Maelor Hospital to use their A&E, one which he said is currently "over-capacity".

Residents have until Friday next week to sign Councillor Milner's petition before he presents it to Shropshire Clinical Commissioning Group.

The petition is available at newsagents, pubs and centres around Oswestry including the Co-ops in Victoria Road and Castle Street, Lawrences Direct, The Oswestrian, Park Avenue Stores, and The Centre in Oak Street.

Best care is focus amid A&E debate

GIVING residents access to the best healthcare and working closely with neighbouring towns will be among Welshpool's new mayor's main goals during his time in office.

Mayor Steve Kaye said one of his biggest aims was to ensure residents were properly consulted and given access to the best possible healthcare. He said: "I have no political basis on this whatsoever, it isn't about that. This is very serious and people need to be sure that they can get emergency treatment straight away but people need to be sure of the facts. I want to make everyone knows what's going on." Councillor Kaye said although he hoped a countywide emergency unit was eventually based in Shrewsbury, if one of the county's A&E departments had to close as part of the Future Fit plans, it was important people listened to all the facts.

He also stressed the need to work with neighbouring towns and villages going forward. He said: "I want to make sure that other districts know that we are on their side. Welshpool will provide any help it can with other towns and villages.

"It's all for the greater good and important we're all linked up."

Councillor Kaye said cracking down on anti-social behaviour in the town was another priority.

He said a meeting with the region's police and crime commissioner, Dafydd Llywelyn, had been arranged which he hoped would offer some solutions.

Forest school fun for all

Matthew Whittaker, Maisie Ballard and Martha Tutt in the den the group built

CHILDREN got up off their sofas, turned off their televisions and mobiles and headed into the trees to join a forest school to do some traditional whittling and den making.

Arts Connection brought outdoor learning and fun to Llanfyllin during the May half term. Children made mud sculptures, woodland necklaces and explored and played in the lush grounds of the Llanfyllin Workhouse at sessions run by Montgomeryshire Forest School.

Nina Wehling, publicist, said: "We held the workshops for four to eight-year-olds in the morning and then nine to 14-year-olds in the afternoon and both were a great success.

"They were sold out three weeks in advance. Many thanks to David Thomas and Colin Titley from the Montgomeryshire Forest School – it was a great day out.

"The next creative play date for families and children in Llanfyllin is St Myllin's Day on Saturday from 11am to 1pm.

"Celebrating the town and the people of Llanfyllin is what the St Myllin's Days are all about.

"There will be music, stalls, children's arts and crafts workshops, storytelling, circus skills, face painting, tower tours and free brunch for all."

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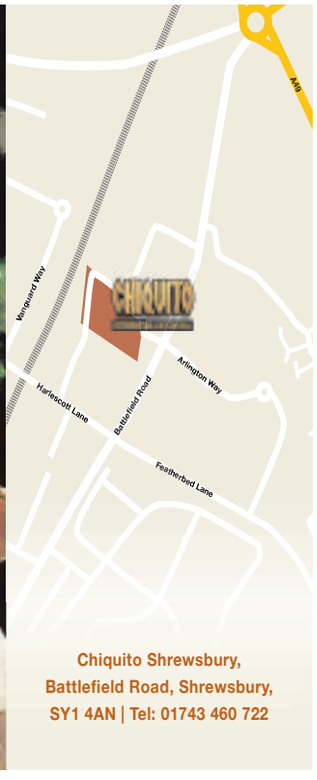

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Council leader backs BID proposal for town centre

Report by Naomi Penrose

SHROPSHIRE Council leader Malcolm Pate has given his backing to plans to transform Oswestry town centre into a Business Improvement District.

And he vowed that action would be taken against landlords who allow their retail properties to fall into disrepair, damaging the look and reputation of the town centre.

Oswestry is at the very early stages of the process of becoming a BID town. Businesses in the BID zone pay a levy on their business rates and that money can draw down matched funding from other sources and a meeting is due to be held later this year to discuss the next stage in the process.

Speaking at the Oswestry and Border Chronicle's Business Club last week, Councillor Pate said he backed in principle the town pursuing BID status.

He said: "BID is a good idea if it provides a clear vision of how Oswestry should be in the future. We at Shropshire Council would take it very seriously. It could be a really good thing for Oswestry."

Councillor Pate said Shropshire Council had powers to take action against landlords who don't look after their properties in the town centre.

A large concrete block recently fell from a retail property in Cross Street in the town, narrowly missing shoppers and raising fears that some buildings were not being maintained properly.

Councillor Pate said it was down to the owners to maintain the properties. And he warned that owners could be taken to court and forced to carry out the repairs.

He said: "We do have powers to take them to the magistrates courts. We do take it very seriously."

During the meeting, Councillor Pate reiterated warnings that the town's library and leisure centre were under threat of closure because of the tough financial situation Shropshire Council faced.

He said because the library also served as a community hub it had "extra protection" from closure but said both the library and the leisure centre would close unless other people came forward to run them.

The councillor said the unitary authority was in talks with town and parish councils and voluntary bodies to find a way to keep libraries and leisure centres open.

But he warned: "We simply don't have the money to do it. If the money is not there, the money is not there."

And the councillor revealed that he would have shut down Shropshire Council's failed private ip&e business two years earlier if he had the chance.

Castle will not stage rally event

A RALLY event which attracts thousands of people to a castle near the Shropshire border will not return this year.

Chirk Castle near Oswestry will miss out on staging the RallyFest event as part of this year's Wales Rally GB.

Instead the event, which has attracted thousands of spectators each year to the region, will be held over the border in England.

Organisers of the Dayinsure Wales Rally GB brought forward its event for 2016 to coincide with the Oswestry half term holiday.

But the National Trust said this would clash with a Halloween event at Chirk Castle.

RallyFest will now be held at Cholmondeley Castle in Cheshire.

Cholmondeley is already well known to motoring and motor sport enthusiasts thanks to its annual Power and Speed festival and organisers say it was an obvious choice.

A National Trust spokesman said: "Our Halloween events are big events and go on throughout the half term week and we wouldn't be able to accommodate both."

The event begins on the evening of October 27 in Colwyn Bay, with the winners crowned in Llandudno on the Sunday afternoon.

Friday and Saturday will see special stages of the popular rally held in the forests of Mid Wales.

Don't waste space, says group

Residents Maureen Challinor, Keith Challinor and Gwyneth Tipton have made a litter plea

YOUNGSTERS who use a popular play area and woodland are being urged to enjoy the area – but take their rubbish and waste home with them.

Broadlands Way community space was built as a buffer between the Oswestry bypass and homes in Eastern Oswestry, its wooded areas a haven for local wildlife and a countryside area for walkers and runners.

Play areas created along the wildlife corridor are popular with families and children of all ages.

But volunteers who look after the open space, a designated Fields in Trust area, say is it being spoilt by rubbish constantly being left there.

Gwyneth Tipton from the Broadlands Way community space association said: "An extensive play area meanders through the woodland allowing children to develop their own imagination for natural play. The play area leads to a football pitch which offers visitors space to run about playing games or picnicking.

"The site is also very popular with dog walkers who utilise the circular tarmac path which runs through and connects with neighbouring areas of greenspace."

She said it was good to see the area so well used but said the litter was becoming a real problem.

"It is great to see children and young people here enjoying the area, playing football or using the play area. But we would just urge them to bag their litter up and take it home."

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BREEZE ABOUT TOWN

I don't know Shropshire Council's new leader Malcolm Pate but if he's a man of his word he's just shot right to the top of my Christmas card list.

This week Mr Pate came out with some fighting talk about the state of vacant commercial properties in Oswestry town centre and vowed to come down on landlords who have let their buildings become eyesores. Quite frankly the condition of some of Oswestry's town centre retail buildings has become unacceptable and a talking point for visitors to the town. Owners surely have a duty of care and Shropshire Council surely has the power to come down hard on offenders.

Well according to Mr Pate that's just what he intends to do and he told The Chronicle Business Club meeting that he's about to call time on owners who neglect town centre buildings. He also put his weight behind plans to transform Oswestry town centre into a Business Improvement District.

Well Mr Pate, were these idle promises to a captive audience, desperate to hear you say just those things or are you serious and prepared to use the full strength of Shropshire Council to improve the town centre environment?

Time will tell, but remember we are watching and waiting for this promised action.

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Pubs will be able to stay open for an extra two hours this weekend to mark the Queen's 90th birthday – why? When the Government announced the news there was no sign of any dancing in the streets in celebration and I doubt there will be on Friday and Saturday nights either. Pubs and clubs that normally have to put out the towels at 11pm will be able to stay open until 1am to raise a glass to the Queen but for the life of me I can't see why this is necessary. I'm 100 per cent behind celebrating the occasion but now that licensed premises are already allowed to stay open all day why does Prime Minister David Cameron think we need to celebrate until 1am?

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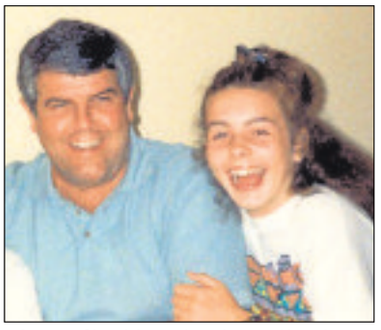
This week I had intended to dedicate my column to my all-time hero, boxer and civil rights campaigner Muhammed Ali, who sadly passed away last week, but I simply couldn't find the words to justify a tribute.

Suffice to say that Ali transcended boxing to become one of the most famous people on the planet and the greatest sportsman of all time. Those too young to have seen him in action will never understand his greatness, no amount of replays can do justice to his incredible talent. And no amount of words can capture the courage of a man who was prepared to give up everything for his beliefs. Rest in peace champ.

Des and Doreen James arrive to hear the inquest's conclusion



A young Cheryl James is a picture of happiness with her father Des

The coroner said Cheryl's legacy was the complete re-evaluation of the proper care of young recruits

Cheryl's parents tell of sadness at inquest ruling

An inquest on teenage Army recruit Cheryl James has concluded. SUE AUSTIN reports on the reaction

THE parents of soldier Cheryl James have spoken of their sadness after a coroner ruled their teenage daughter's death at Deepcut Barracks more than 20 years ago was suicide.

Des and Doreen James were visibly shocked by the verdict, which was delivered at Woking Coroner's Court last week after a five-hour narrative was delivered by coroner Brian Barker QC.

It marked the end of years of campaigning fighting for justice in their 18-year-old daughter's name after an inquest held shortly after her death from a gunshot wound at the Army barracks in Surrey in November 1995 recorded an open verdict.

Cheryl's family, who live in Llanymynech, near Oswestry, received an apology on behalf of the Ministry of Defence from Brigadier John Donnelly, the Army's head of personal services, for the Army's failures in duty of care which had been criticised by the coroner. The apology was also extended to the parents of three other young soldiers found dead at Deepcut.

Surrey Police said they accepted "mistakes were made" in the original investigation into Cheryl's death. But they insisted her death has now been the subject of a thorough investigation. Mr Barker said the sexually charged and misogynistic atmosphere at the barracks in Surrey in the 1990s had been unacceptable and said their had been a lack of care of its young trainees.

Speaking on the steps of the court after Friday's verdict, Mr James said: "Deepcut was a toxic and horrible environment for a young woman and we have no doubt that this would have had a terrible impact on those that were required to live in it. We are deeply saddened by the coroner's conclusions having sat through all of the evidence ourselves and listened carefully to every word. We were prepared to follow the evidence wherever it led, and in our opinion, it did not lead to this verdict."

Cheryl James died at Deepcut Barracks in Surrey

The coroner said that Cheryl's legacy in her "short and shining life" was the complete re-evaluation of the proper care of valued young people who wished to train and serve their country.

He was particularly critical of the policy at Deepcut of having lone trainees on guard duty with a weapon an ammunition. Not only had this been against Army law for women trainees it was a dangerous thing for any trainee. "There have been wholesale changes over the past 20 years," Mr Barker said. "Guard duty is no long conducted by trainees and Ofsted now scrutinises army training. Since 1995 the unacceptably high rate of suicide in the armed forces has reduced from twice the national rate to lower than society at large."

But he said the Army had still not tackled the issue of sexualised behaviour and levels of sexual harassment remained unacceptably high.

Mr James said: "The evidence as a whole has revealed a brutal and morally chaotic environment, particularly for young women."

He also criticised Surrey Police and accused them of having worked to "unashamedly pursue a suicide verdict".

He said: "Any evidence that would tend to suggest a cause of death other than suicide was ignored or undermined; anything that would tend to suggest suicide actively pursued."

And he said the "profound failures" by the force's inadequate investigation at the time of his daughter's death "in many ways explain why we are still here 20 years later".

Mr James said: "Whatever actually happened in that final hour of Cheryl's life, we may never know.

"What we do know is that if she had not been ordered to guard the gate armed and alone, she would still be alive today."

Following the verdict, Detective Superintendent Adam Hibbert of Surrey Police said: "The death of Ms James has been a tragic loss of a young woman's life, and we recognise that this has been compounded for her family and friends as a result of the way her death was subsequently investigated. Surrey Police has long accepted that mistakes were made in this investigation. The force should have maintained primacy for it, and has previously apologised to the family for those errors. We would like to reiterate those apologies."

Since the conclusion of the inquest, it has emerged the family of murdered schoolgirl Milly Dowler contacted Cheryl's father following suggesting that he had distracted Surrey Police from searching for the young girl's killer.

Mr James, said such unpleasant questioning during his evidence to the 30 day inquest into his daughter Cheryl's death had been immensely upsetting.

Receiving a letter from Milly Dowler's grandmother expressing her own disgust at the claims, Mr James said he was touched by her response.

Mr James said questioning from Surrey Police's legal counsel, John Beggs QC, while he was giving evidence had been extraordinary.

"My wife and I were made to feel as though we were on trial and we felt as though our family was undermined at every opportunity," he said.

WORKING FOR YOU

Late last month I met the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, John Whittingdale MP, to discuss two of the most pressing issues in North Shropshire, the lack of available broadband and the appalling, deteriorating mobile phone coverage.

Individual operators and Ofcom have long claimed that both service and coverage are improving.

The Secretary of State and his team were surprised when I told them emphatically that coverage was actively deteriorating.

I made it clear that there are problems even trying to maintain a connection, let alone using 3G and 4G.

The Secretary of State outlined the Government's plan to fix this. Ofcom are gathering data, including accurately displaying consumers' coverage.

This will help consumers to make better informed choices when choosing an operator, incentivising competition and inducing providers to invest in improving and broadening their coverage.

The height of telephone masts will rise to 25 metres in non-protected areas and reach up to 20 metres in protected areas, markedly improving coverage, especially in hilly areas.

There is overwhelming appetite for reform of the Electronic Communications Code. The current Code, despite minor updates made in 2003, is over 30 years old and is no longer fit to meet the needs of digital technology in the 21st Century.

We also discussed broadband. Currently there is a Universal Service Commitment in place to guarantee speeds of 2 Mbps (megabits per second).

This speed, as my constituents know, is not fast enough to keep up with the modern economy when businesses demand fast and secure access to the cloud, social media and video calls.

The Universal Service Commitment's aim was to provide benefits to rural areas, in particular, rural businesses whose competitiveness often depends on effective communications.

There will be a new Universal Service Obligation included in the upcoming Digital Economy Bill.

This will include the legal right to request a connection to broadband with speeds of 10 Mbps, no matter where you live, by the end of the current Parliament in 2020.

In the meantime I look forward to working with the Government as the Digital Economy Bill progresses. I will also keep pressing for the updating of the Electronic Communications Code in order to ensure that North Shropshire benefits from efficient broadband and mobile coverage.

Owen Paterson
North Shropshire MP

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CAN I APPLY TO THE COURT FOR MY GRANDSON TO LIVE WITH ME INSTEAD OF HIS FATHER?

Q: My daughter passed away suddenly last year and since then my 10-year old grandson has lived with his father, who is stressed out with work and keeps losing his temper with the boy. My grandson regularly asks me if he can come and live with me. Can I apply to the Court for an Order and if so, at what age will they take the child's views into account?

A: A grandparent or other relative cannot automatically apply to the Court for an Order concerning a child without first applying for leave or permission to make such an application. The Court would consider the nature of the application, your connection to the child and whether the application would disrupt the child's life in any harmful way. As the application itself would not harm the child you would probably be given permission to apply for the Order. The Court would then take into account the child's ascertainable wishes and feelings, together with factors surrounding his welfare, as set out in the 'Welfare checklist'. There is no set age that a child can make their own decisions. Much will depend on the particular circumstances of the case.

Prior to making an application to the Court you would, however, have to attempt mediation. It would therefore be advisable to try and discuss the issues with the boy's father and reach agreement. Family mediation may assist in this and could prevent litigation via the Family Court, which would just add to everyone's distress at what has clearly been a very difficult time. That said, if you feel your grandson is being placed at risk in his father's care, it may well be in his immediate best interests to be removed from the situation. You should contact a family lawyer to discuss these issues more fully.

This question has been answered by Linda Hill, a Senior Solicitor with GHP Legal.

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Vote to leave and tackle our social ills

SO many news reports, so much doom and gloom, if only things could improve.

Flooding: somewhere different every year, authorities powerless to address the problem. Roads: ploughed fields are smoother than too many of our roads.

Litter: too much of the countryside looks like overspill from the local tips. Graffiti: almost every flat surface is defaced with infantile daubing.

TV programmes and police: too much of our TV is filled with programmes entitled Rip off Britain, Fake Britain, Rogue Traders, Cowboy Builders, Police Camera Action!, and numerous others. Closures, libraries, leisure centres, centres for the vulnerable, vandalism and anti-social behaviour, delinquents running rampage all over the region.

Drug taking: too many violations, particularly by drivers. Binge drinking: cheap supermarket alcohol enabling even underage people easy access to it.

Terrorism: London bus and tube, Lee Rigby, Paris and Brussels (safer in the EU? What a joke!).

Immigration: this should not be a problem if our administration was up to the job but they have tied their hands with so many treaties.

Jobs, linked of course with immigration, and not made any easier with our already 1.5 million unemployed.

Domestic abuse: seven women are murdered every month and three women commit suicide every week.

With the right result at the forthcoming referendum things would have to improve. Out of the corrupt and ineffectual EU and with the millions of pounds to address all the social ills that have got worse under the EU this once proud United Kingdom can once again hold its head high.

PETER HARMAN
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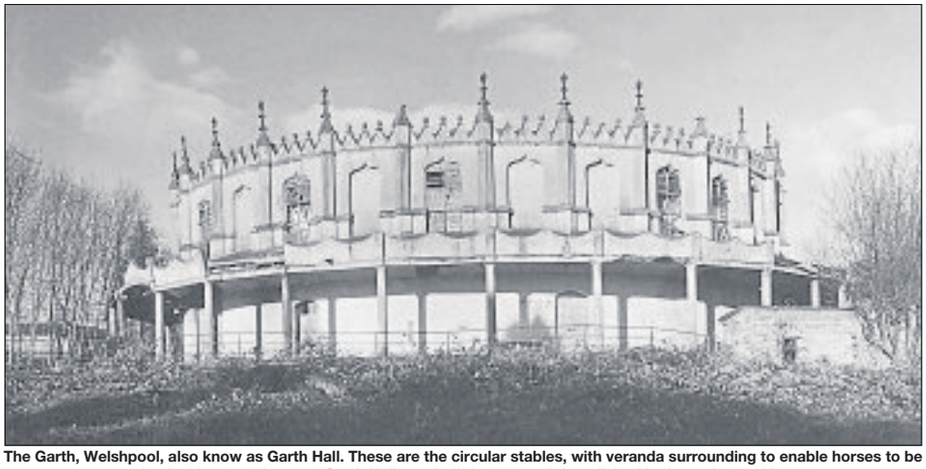
Stables were designed to keep horses dry



The Garth, Welshpool, also know as Garth Hall. These are the circular stables, with veranda surrounding to enable horses to be exercised without getting wet. Garth Hall was built in 1809 and demolished in the early to mid 1950s.

Partnerships can help find an answer to migrant crisis

IMMIGRATION is clearly one of the big themes in the debate about the EU referendum. But if we're to do anything about the real problems and their causes, we need to be clear about the facts.

First, we should recognise that something like six million Brits exercise their right to live abroad. Almost two million of them live in Europe – similar to the number of EU nationals who live and work in the UK. Over half the immigration to this country comes from outside the EU – from Syria, Pakistan, Afghanistan and parts of Africa from which people are fleeing for their lives. And interestingly the first group of migrants sent back from Greece to Turkey were, two Syrians and the rest from Pakistan – more to do with the British Commonwealth and nothing to do with the EU.

The best way to reduce this kind of migration is to work as a leading member of a powerful partnership such as the EU to find long term solutions to the problems of poverty, conflict and instability which make refugees of millions of desperate people. The worst way is to abandon that partnership and try to pull up the drawbridge. It won't stop migrants from trying to reach the UK.

Actually, it will make it easier, because if the UK leaves the EU, why on earth would the French continue to prevent them from crossing the channel? The French will send the problem on to Dover and Folkestone.

BILL MCCLEMENTS
Apley

Own self-interest is driving force for these countries

PEOPLE need to ask themselves the question, why do people from France, Germany, and Obama from America, tell us we need to remain in the EU?

Is it because they care about us? No, it is in their interests for their good not ours. Do you think America would allow their lives to be run from an unelected body in some other country? Definitely not, so why should we?

What about all the predictions of doom from our own government. Every few months the Chancellor has to change his predictions because he got them wrong and now they are telling you something 20 years down the line. Codswallop. Stick to your gut feelings, let us be masters of our own destinies.

Britain has lots of talent, some magnificent brains and businesses. Remember the EU countries sell more to us than we do to them, a trade imbalance. Trade barriers they won't want them, it will be to their detriment.

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Link to Brum is a bad move

SO it seems Shropshire may be joined together with the West Midlands, with a regional seat of government in Birmingham. Awful!

Those who remember when Herefordshire and Worcestershire were united only to have an expensive 'divorce' will realise that bigger is not always better.

The people of Shropshire should be consulted over this potentially disastrous marriage of convenience.

W F KERSWELL
Picklescott

How much more do we have to take from this system?

THE cat is out of the bag. Jean Claude Junker who has been president of the European Union since 2014 has finally admitted that the EU is too often meddling in the business of member states, he now admits that the EU is no longer respected by member states.

How much more is the British taxpayer expected to plough into the EU? Small businesses are struggling to cope with EU regulation, while big business can afford lobbyists, and EU law, to claim back millions from the British Government.

Only six per cent of British business gain from being in the EU, so is it going to be small businesses and the taxpayer that will foot the bill for the big boys?

The British Government seems more interested in Europe, than Britain, even our own Prime Minister David Cameron says we should stay in a reformed EU.

What is reformed about the EU, does he really mean a failed EU?

COUNTY COUNCILLOR
BOB MILLS
Newtown South

Our way of life is under threat

IT is hard to believe the numerous threats to our way of life that we are facing, particularly in Shropshire.

When one tries to work out why this is happening it of course comes back to one common factor and that is the Government's lack of financial support for local government and its ruling that local authorities must not raise council taxes to make up some of the shortfall.

This goes beyond logic or reasons of "austerity" and amounts to an attack on the concept of local government.The loss of youth services, leisure centres, museums and anything to do with the arts is taking us towards "third world status" at an alarming rate. The idea that volunteers and parish and town councils can pick up the pieces long term is unrealistic.

The suspicion must be that the reasons for such policy are purely ideological and that is why they lack logic and intelligent analysis. The idea that "public" is bad and "private" is good which seems to be the Government's guiding principle is over simplistic to say the least.

This Government is frog-marching us into a world that will lack many of the services and facilities that support our community and it is completely unnecessary.

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Council warns about scammers

SCAMMERS promising thousands of pounds in council tax repayment are cold calling across Shropshire, council chiefs have warned.

Residents are being told to be aware of the scam.

Victims are being told that they have been in the wrong tax band for some years and that they are due a refund. They are urged to give their bank account details so that they can take £155 for administration.

Gillian Denning of Shropshire Council's public protection team said: "Scams can come in many forms, from promises to receive money in the post, to being invited to give bank details over the phone.

"Awareness of potential scams is the key to clamping down on the problem.

"Anyone can contact Shropshire Council via 0345 678 9000 about a scam, or their local Citizen Advice Bureau."

"In general, if something sounds too good to be true, it usually is a scam," she added.

Victim's Charter is now launched

NEW West Mercia police and crime commissioner John Campion has started work on delivering one of his key election pledges.

The new Victim's Charter will make it clear exactly what support and services people across West Mercia, which includes Shropshire, can expect should they become a victim of crime.

The commissioner has launched a consultation exercise, inviting people to share their opinions and experiences.

"I promised a new Victim's Charter within 100 days of being elected, and I am delivering that promise," Mr Campion said.

The consultation is open until the end of July, and can be found at www.westmercia-pcc.gov.uk

Hospital winning the battle against superbug

Report by Sally Williams

THE MRSA superbug appears to be a thing of the past at Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital which has been given a clean bill of health for the infection for the past decade.

Bev Tabernacle, the hospital's director of nursing, told its board of directors that the latest infection, prevention control and cleanliness report had been "fantastic" – apart from surgical site infections which are down but not what they were previously.

The report showed there were no cases of MRSA assigned to the hospital in 2015/16 and there were no cases of post-72 hour C. difficile infection, against a target of two cases.

There have been no cases of hospital-acquired MRSA since 2006 and only two cases of C. Difficile during the year.

However Ms Tabernacle said the NHS Foundation Trust reported a slight increase in surgical site infection rates.

She said: "This is a brilliant report and lots of trusts will be envious of us, we have no cases of MRSA.

"We did have a spike in April and June last year in spinal surgical site infections (21) which we suspect was linked to the new build and from work undertaken within these areas but this was not conclusive.

"We were concerned to see this and it is one of our main themes of work.

"We compare favourably to others but we need to make sure infection rates are as low as they can be.

"We have a fantastic cleaning team and we know how hard they work on a daily basis.

"We have a timely and proactive response to any issues."

Yvonne first recipient of health award

Yvonne Hartley, centre, receives her certificate from Mark Brandreth, watched by physiotherapist Gill Lawrence

A DEDICATED healthcare assistant has been chosen as Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital's first health hero.

Yvonne Hartley, who works in the main outpatients department, was chosen as the first recipient of the new health hero award from the hospital's chief executive Mark Brandreth.

The monthly award has been introduced to give staff the opportunity to highlight individuals or teams who go above and beyond the call of duty in supporting patients and colleagues.

Yvonne was nominated by Gill Lawrence, a clinical specialist physiotherapist in the rheumatology team. "Yvonne consistently goes that extra mile with our rheumatology patients," said Gill. "She is regularly raising money for the Oswestry Rheumatology Association, both inside and out of work.

"She looks after our team and patients in clinic and always has a positive approach."

Changes to market 'to breathe new life to area'

BRINGING market stalls into Oswestry town centre will breathe life back into the area.

That is the claim of mayor of Oswestry Councillor Paul Milner, who said the rebranded artisan market was one of a number of initiatives aimed at attracting more people into the town.

A seven-month trial will start in July that will see some of the stalls for the newly-named artisan market set up down Bailey Street as well as on Bailey Head, the traditional market square. The success of the scheme will be looked at in December.

The artisan market will take the place of Oswestry Farmers Market, which has been held on the last Friday of every month since 1999.

It was set up to give farmers and local growers the chance to sell their produce directly to the public and became a popular addition to the markets calendar.

But markets manager David Clough said that it was now being rebranded to let shoppers know that it offered more than food.

Councillor Milner said the authority had agreed to take over street trading consents from Shropshire Council.

He said: "We have agreed to the devolvement of street trading to the town council for the town centre, with the aim being to increase the viability and vitality of the town centre and to assist in the promotion of local events to encourage footfall.

"We want to strategically place a number of stalls in Bailey Street to act as a conduit between the town centre and the market.

"It will help to lead people up Bailey Street to the outdoor and indoor markets.

"We hope that this can boost not only the market but also footfall to the shops in general."

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Incidents of metal thefts are revealed

MORE than 1,000 metal thefts have taken place in Shropshire and Telford over the last four years.

Police say the figures, which show two thirds of incidents took place in Shropshire, are falling and work is ongoing to clamp down on metal dealers.

Figures show West Mercia Police dealt with a total of 642 metal thefts in Shropshire since 2012.

A further 382 were dealt with in Telford & Wrekin.

Inspector Rob Thomas, safer neighbourhood team inspector in Shropshire, said: "West Mercia Police target offenders and works to reduce metal theft crime across the region.

"The nature of this crime often targets homes, businesses, churches, schools and substations, causing disruption to services and an impact to the local community, not to mention the cost of repairs. Recent legislation introduced has assisted police in that those that collect metal door to door need to be registered with their local council. Regular checks are made on scrap metal dealers and road side checks with council partners from trading standards and public protection are set to check those carrying scrap metals."

Fundraiser will help out hospice

ELLESMERE Friends of Hope House Children's Hospice is hosting a ladies evening of beauty and retail therapy tomorrow (Friday).

The fundraiser takes place at Ellesmere Town Hall. Doors open at 7.30pm and tickets are £5 to include a posh pud. The bar will be open. For tickets contact Averil MacDonald on (01691) 622510 or pop into Rainbows or Ismays in Ellesmere Town Centre.

Darren has customer service down to a tea

WE MEAN BUSINESS

THE Chronicle's We Mean Business campaign celebrates Oswestry's businesses. This week we celebrate The Old Coffee Pot and Tearooms on Church Street.

Darren Davies and his wife Rachael brought a wealth of experience in the catering industry with them when they opened The Old Coffee Pot and Tearooms two years ago.

Darren has a variety of top level catering qualifications and has worked at some of the top hotels in the region as well as many of Oswestry's most popular restaurants.

He also has a teaching qualification and built up a strong reputation for his skills by teaching at Oswestry College.

The couple's dream of running their own business came true when they opened The Old Coffee Pot and Tearooms in 2014.

Darren said: "It was hard work but our families helped us out and it is great to have our own business."

The tearooms have gone from strength to strength and the business was named the number one coffee shop in Oswestry by Trip Advisor thanks to high levels of customer satisfaction.

Darren said: "We enjoy what we do and enjoy meeting customers' needs.

"I could not have done it without my wife and without the staff. We have a great team here."

Darren Davies with staff members Ben White and Chloe Mates

NEWS IN BRIEF

Chance to learn about market

PEOPLE will have a chance to see how a livestock market operates.

Oswestry market will be taking part in Open Mart Week with a special event on June 29.

A spokesman said: "The Livestock Auctioneers Association is piloting Open Mart Week this year in advance of a national roll out in 2017 to celebrate 200 years of the existence of livestock markets. Oswestry has decided to be one of six marts in the UK to open up its premises on sale day to members of the public to give them an understanding of what goes on in the livestock market, see the livestock and be able to interact with farmers.

"Oswestry Livestock Auctions feel that this is a good opportunity for various bodies including local schools and organisations to get more understanding of the agricultural industry and local Farmers. We hope that this day will provide an excellent opportunity of enabling local people to gain a much better understanding of farmers and farming."

Silver band to host fundraiser

PORTHYWAEN Silver Band works hard behind the scenes to raise funds to support their uniforms, instruments, travel and the maintenance of the Band Hall.

As part of their ongoing fundraising they have organised a race night with bingo at the Porthywaen Band Hall tomorrow (Friday). Tickets for a family are just £10 to include food or just £3 for an individual ticket.

Band publicity officer Sarah Preston said: "This is a great opportunity to come along as family and friends to help support the band."

Tickets are available from (01691) 610065.

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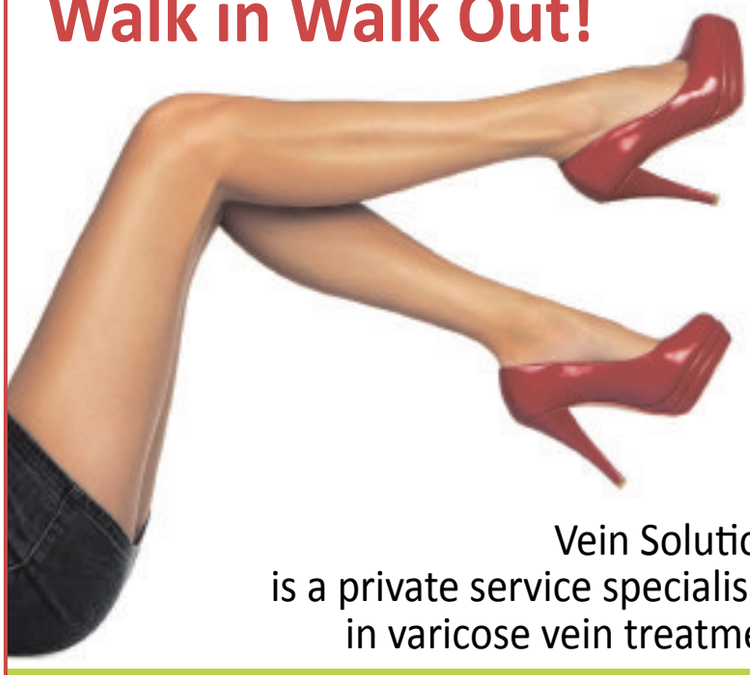

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Extension agreed on local plan work

A SIX-month extension has been granted for further work to be carried out on a crucial planning document which will guide the scale and location of new development in Mid Wales over the next decade.

Powys County Council has confirmed that following an exploratory meeting with an inspector appointed by Welsh Government to examine its Local Development Plan, further work is needed on the plan which will guide new development in the county up until 2026. The council has agreed to an extension to the deadline so that additional work can be carried out. It has been agreed that the basis of the plan is such that only areas of further work relating to housing viability, delivery of housing numbers and gypsy and traveller accommodation is required. Councillor Avril York, cabinet member for planning policy, said: "It is a policy for the long term and it important that we get it right for the future."

Smoking levels drop, says survey

THE percentage of smokers in Wales is at a record low but many adults are eating and drinking too much, a survey of the nation's health has revealed.

The Welsh Health Survey shows that 19 per cent of adults reported they currently smoke – down from 26 per cent in 2003/4. However, the results show that many Welsh adults eat and drink too much and are not getting enough exercise – ignoring the health warnings.

Other key results show 40 per cent of adults reported drinking above the recommended guidelines on at least one day in the past week – including 24 per cent who reported binge drinking.

A total of 13,700 adults and 2,600 children took part in the survey.

Red Arrows confirmed for town's air show

Report by Sally Williams

THE iconic Red Arrows will perform a fly past at this year's Bob Jones Memorial Air Show in Welshpool.

The Royal Air Force Aerobatic Team which is one of the world's premier aerobatic display teams, will also visit the RAF Cosford Air Show in Shropshire on June 19.

Since flying the first time in 1965, the Royal Air Force Aerobatic Team has performed more than 4,660 times across the globe and act as ambassadors for the United Kingdom, promoting the best of British as flying distinctive Hawk jets.

They will join the impressive air show schedule, along with the mighty RAF Typhoon, The Battle of Britain Memorial Flight, which is more sedate in the sky and the slick, Team Raven.

The world's only aerobatic formation wing-walking team, the Breitling Wing-Walkers, will be strolling around the skies with daring old-fashioned acts of bravery and, for the first time, the air show will have an Axis aircraft from WW2 – a Messerschmitt BF109, the infamous frontline fighter weapon of the Luftwaffe.

It was part of a huge fleet of former World War Two craft assembled for the 1968 film The Battle of Britain.

Jamie Brownfield, duty officer for Welshpool Airport, said: "We are thrilled that the Red Arrows are returning to the air show, they really pull the people in, they love them.

"They are a great British institution.

"The time of the fly past will be confirmed nearer the time."

For further information about the Welshpool air show visit www.welshpoolairshow.co.uk

The Red Arrows will be conducting a fly past at this year's Bob Jones Memorial Air Show

Advice to look out for booklet on EU

RESIDENTS are being reminded to look out for the Electoral Commission's information booklet that is being delivered.

With the referendum on the UK's membership of the European Union fast approaching on June 23, Powys County Council is urging residents to look out for the information booklet delivered to every household across the UK.

The booklet contains information for voters on the referendum, how to register to vote and how to cast your vote.

Rhydian Thomas, head of Electoral Commission Wales, said: "Keep an eye out for our information booklet which is being delivered to homes across the UK. It contains really important information on how to take part in this historic event.

"We want to make sure that everyone who is eligible to take part, is able to.

"Our advice is to plan in advance where you will be on polling day.

"If you're likely to be away on the day and will be unable to get to the polling station then you can look at options for postal or proxy votes."

Circular walk for group members

THE next Welshpool Ramblers walk will be led by Roy Haynes on Sunday.

It will be an eight-mile circular walk from Abergynolwyn along the Dysynni Valley and lower paths of Bird Rock, crossing the Talyllyn railway to return to Abergynolwyn. Meet at 8:30am in the car park adjacent to the Welshpool Tourist Centre (OS grid ref SJ 225 075), from where transport may be available, or alternatively at the start of the walk at Abergynolwyn Village Hall car park, OS grid ref SH 677 069, for a 10am.start. For further information call (01970) 828914.

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Time to join the braidy bunch

The figure of eight braid is one of the most popular styles

A perfect braid can give you a sophisticated and modern look

FROM detailed and delicate to loose and laid-back, braids are making a comeback. And they're easier to master than you might think

After several seasons of nothing but delicately tousled waves and sleek up-dos, braids are making a major comeback on the red carpet, with starlets rocking everything from fishtails and French plaits, to halos and hairline braids.

Report by Katie Wright

Starting with the simplest, here are two step-by-step guides to brilliant braids.

THE MODEL MOHICAN

Katie Allan, creative manager at Charles Worthington, explains how to create the bold Mohican braid as seen on model Jessica Hart at the Met Gala.

1. Start by blow-drying your hair, ensuring you work away from the face with no stiff partings. Don't blow-dry too much product in either, as this will make it harder to section.

2. Begin your braid in the middle of the forehead as a normal plait, and gradually add a piece from either side to the centre section, staying tight to the scalp.

3. Secure with elastic when you reach the end, then use pins to secure the braid closer to your scalp.

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THE FIGURE OF EIGHT

Kieron Fowles, creative director at Supercuts, demonstrates how to re-create an on-trend figure of eight braid:

1. Start by applying TIGI Bed Head After Party to wet hair, to create a solid foundation and shine before blow-drying.

2. Create a strong side parting and comb hair around to the side of the head. Secure the hair with elastic just below the ear.

3. Split the hair into three sections, with two thicker ones on the outside and a thinner one in the centre. Take one of the side sections and cross it over the central section and back, repeating on the opposite side to create a figure of eight.

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Festival offers something for all

There will be plenty of top tipples at this year's festival to suit everyone's tastes

Ellesmere Food & Drink Festival offers something for everyone

OMELETTES, cocktails and tastes from every corner of the globe will delight dads this Father's Day weekend.

Report by Naomi Penrose

The 10th annual Ellesmere Food & Drink Festival offers many regular favourites and some new and more unusual producers including the Omelette Bar and cocktail makers Sour Leprechaun.

Ellesmere Food Festival, on June 18-19, is celebrating a decade of quality food and drink from the region and beyond.

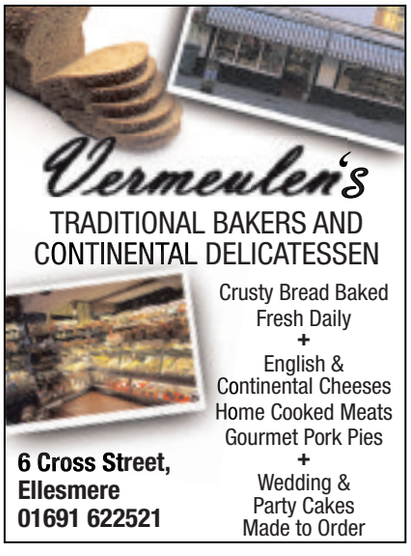
Organiser Lincoln McMullan says that the festival format will stick with the same tried and tested recipe as previous years – with fudge and cakes, pies and meats, chutneys and global flavours – but with a few interesting additions.

"There's something for the whole family, though being Father's Day weekend, we're hoping that dads will find their favourite food and top tipple," he says. "The beauty of the festival is that the whole family can choose entirely different dishes depending on their tastes."

The Omelette Bar is a new addition for 2016, offering fresh healthy food in the form of omelettes. Vegetarian options, low-carb and low-calorie omelettes are all available. You can even opt for a high-protein egg white omelette, though their best seller seems to be the less healthy caramelised onion and mozzarella option. The Sour Leprechaun makes cocktails and mocktails using freshly squeezed oranges, limes and lemons.

As always, Ellesmere will take you on a culinary journey around the world in a weekend.

Opt for Sorai-Flavours of Borneo, Polish sausages, Indian street food, Thai bites, Himalayan salt, French flavours, Italian deli or Belgian chocolate. For sweet-toothed visitors, there's plenty to offer for dessert – try a homemade sweet treat from Baby Cakes. When you've had your fill, wash it down with a very British cup of tea, hot chocolate, a pint of ale or a flagon of cider, it's your call. As well as attracting new producers year on year, Ellesmere Food Festival is proud of its stalwart stallholders who have supported from the beginning. Stonehouse Brewery, from Oswestry, makes its 10th appearance at the show, as does Jamie Ward's family butcher.



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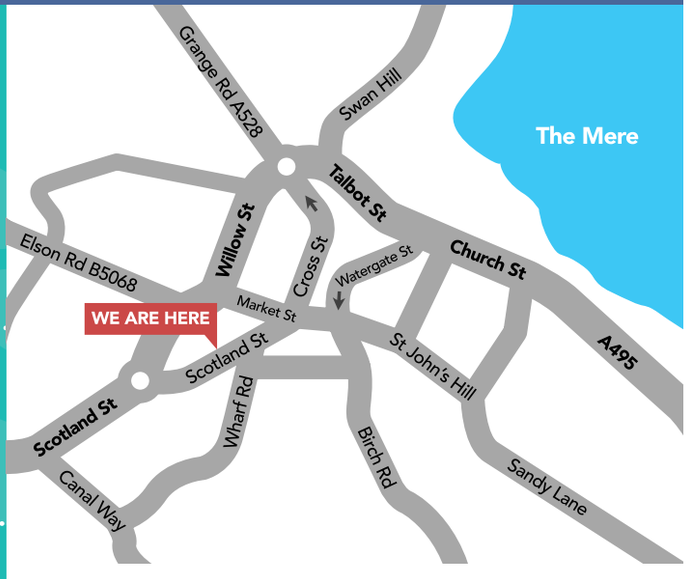

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Daywell is a small rural residential hamlet situated approximately 1.25 miles from Gobowen village with its excellent local facilities and main line railway station, while Oswestry is just three miles away.

With oil fired central heating, a Rayburn and scope for improvement it has an entrance hall with a carpet, a dual aspect lounge with an attractive marble fireplace and a fitted carpet, a dining rom with a fireplace housing a solid fuel burner and a fitted carpet, a kitchen with modern fitted units with matching wall and base cupboards with worktops, a four burner electric hob, integrated microwave and oven, plumbing for a dishwasher and tiled flooring.

The utility has quarry tiled flooring, a sink and plumbing for a washing machine and there is a cloakroom/WC and a store with quarry tiled flooring and a cellar. The property also has a conservatory which has two sets of doors, a ceiling fan and ceramic floor tiling.

Off the first floor landing is bedroom one with a fireplace and a fitted carpet. Bedroom two has a fireplace and a fitted carpet, as does bedroom three. The bathroom has a white suite comprising a bath, low level WC and a pedestal wash hand basin.

Outside the property is accessed via a tarmacadam driveway providing ample car parking and turning area leading to a garage/stable. This is detached and it is a good sized stable.

The family sized garden is large, walled and mainly laid to lawn.

It has a greenhouse and a small pond with a water feature and is stocked with several mature trees and shrubs.

Adjoining the garden are two fields totalling circa 3.5 acres ideal for keeping horses or stock. One field also has a road frontage.

KEY FEATURES

- Period country residence
- 2 paddocks
- Garage/stable
- Attractive gardens
- 3.5 acres

DAYWELL, GOBOWEN £475,000

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Victorian house is in good sized plot

GOBOWEN

£215,000

The Manse on St Martins Road in Gobowen near Oswestry is a large semi-detached Victorian family house occupying a good size plot.

It is on the market with a guide price of £215,000 through JJ Dell&Co. There is no chain. The house benefits from gas fired central heating and double glazing. Accommodation comprises an entrance hall, living room, sitting room, kitchen, bathroom and four bedrooms. There is also a cellar and the property enjoys a good size garden plot. The property also benefits from a garage and useful outbuilding.

For more information contact JJ Dell&Co on (01691) 653437 or 680212.

Property is within walking distance of town centre

OSWESTRY

£314,995 <<<

The sale of 8 Ardmillan Close, Oswestry offers the rare chance to buy a three-bedroomed detached house with a self-contained two-bedroomed annexe, within walking distance of the town centre. It is for sale through Bowen Son & Watson at £314,995.

The main property has an entrance lobby, an entrance hall, a lounge, a dining room, a kitchen, a rear hall, a utility room and WC, whilst on the first floor there are three double bedrooms, a bathroom and a separate shower room. The annexe accommodation includes a living room, a kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. Both are warmed by gas central heating and there is double glazing throughout.

Outside there is ample off road parking and a garage and gardens.

Contact Bowen Son & Watson on 01691 652367.

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CHARTERED SURVEYORS

FOUR CROSSES

- Spacious Detached Chalet Bungalow
- Quiet Residential Lane Location
- OFCH & PVC DG
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility And Cloakroom
- Dining Room
- Living Room
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Conservatory
- Double Garage
- Large Garden Plot
- EPC Band - Awaited

JJD921

GUIDE PRICE £249,950

TREFONEN

- Most Attractive Village Property
- Large Garden And Paddock
- Uninterrupted South Facing Aspect
- Cloakroom
- Sitting Room And Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Side Entrance/Utility
- Four Beds (Master Bed. En Suite)
- Workshop, Double Garage, Outbuilding
- EPC Band F

JJD900

GUIDE PRICE £450,000

OSWESTRY

- Immaculate Terraced House
- Close To Local Shops, College & Leisure Centre
- GFCH & PVC DG
- Entrance Hall
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Two Bedrooms & Attic Space
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking For 2/3 Cars
- EPC Band - D

JJD920

GUIDE PRICE £117,500

OSWESTRY

- Modern Semi-Detached House
- Ideal FTB or Buy To Let
- Convenient for local facilities
- GFCH & PVC DG
- Entrance Hall
- Kitchen
- Living Room
- Two Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Ample Parking
- Front & Rear Gardens
- EPC Band - D

JJD912

£118,500

GOBOWEN

- Close Care Residential Two Bed. Bungalow
- Attractive Purpose Built Complex
- CH & DG
- Lounge/Dining Area
- Kitchen
- UPVC Conservatory
- Enclosed Paved Yard
- Short Walking Distance To Office
- Rear Vehicle Access And Parking Area
- EPC Band - E

JJD870

OFFERS ON £82,000

RHYDYCROESAU, NR. OSWESTRY

- Exceptionally Well Appointed Welsh Stone Cottage
- OFCH & UPVC D/G
- Sitting Room
- Fitted Dining Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Separate Garaging
- Sun Room And Workshop
- Rear Terrace Garden
- EPC Band F

JJD901

GUIDE PRICE £189,500

WEST FELTON

- Well Appointed Three Bed. Detached House
- OFCH & PVC DG
- Living Room
- Dining Kitchen
- Cloakroom & Utility
- Conservatory
- Two En-Suites
- Garage & Parking
- Attractive South Facing Rear Garden
- Backing Onto Open Fields
- EPC Band -C

JJD910

GUIDE PRICE £272,500

MORDA

- Attractive End Terrace House
- GFCH & D/G
- Living Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Two Bedrooms
- Garage And Parking
- Front And Rear Gardens
- Edge Of Village Location
- Walking Distance Of Local Amenities
- EPC Band - E

JJD898

GUIDE PRICE £120,000

OSWESTRY

- Recently Refurbished End Terrace House
- Walking Distance Of Town Centre And Woodside Primary School
- GFCH & PVC D/G
- Entrance Hall
- Living Room
- New Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- New Bathroom
- Front And Rear Gardens
- Store Shed
- EPC Band - D

JJD888

OFFERS IN REGION OF £95,000

DEVELOPMENT SITE - HENGOED

- Site Extending To 0.8 Acres
- Property Occupied By Repairs Garage
- OPP For Four Executive Dwellings
- Outskirts Of Village Location
- Open Views Across Surrounding Countryside
- We understand Mains Electricity And Water Available

JJD893

£445,000

OSWESTRY - TO LET

- Attractive Two Bed. Period Townhouse
- Few Minutes Walking Distance Of Town Centre
- GFCH
- Sitting Room
- Living Room
- Kitchen And Cellar
- Two Bedrooms
- Rear Patio
- Rear Lawned Garden
- EPC Band - Awaited
- Rent £470. Deposit £470
- Agreement Cost £150

JJD079

ST. MARTINS - THREE PLOTS

- Three Good Sized Building Plots
- Suitable For An Executive House
- O.P.P. For Single Dwelling
- Semi-Rural Location
- Close To Village Facilities
- South Facing Aspect Towards Shropshire Union Canal
- All Mains Services Available

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NEW

Pen Y Lan
Oswestry **£1,250,000**

- An impressive and substantial 6 bedroom Grade II Listed Georgian Country House
- The property has been sympathetically restored to high specification
- Retains a host of period features including mosaic tiled flooring, decorative cornice ceiling finish, window shutters and period fireplaces
- Situated in an elevated position on the edge of the historic market town of Oswestry
- Excellent views together with extensive gardens, tennis court and woodland extending to approx 2.8 acres (1.15 ha).

NEW

Ellesmere Road
St Martins **£250,000**

- A well presented and deceptively spacious 4 Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Conservatory, Kitchen/Dining Room
- Utility, Master Bedroom (en-suite), 2 further Bedrooms
- Bedroom 4/Study and Family Bathroom
- Large driveway, double garage and private gardens
- UPVC double glaziing and gas central heating. EPC Rating D '62'

NEW

Coly Anchor
Kinnerley **£274,995**

- An immaculately presented 3 Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Situated in a quiet residential location on the edge of the village
- The property has been maintained to the highest of standards
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Sun Room
- 3 Bedrooms (master en-suite) and Family Bathroom
- Low maintenance front and rear gardens with views over open countryside
- Oil central heating and uPVC double glazing. EPC Rating D. '68'

NEW

Whitefriars
Oswestry **£125,000**

- A spacious Detached 3 Double Bedroom Bungalow set on a generous plot
- In need of modernisation throughout
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms and Family Bathroom
- Front and rear gardens, twin driveway and single garage
- Gas central heating and secondary glazing. EPC Rating

NEW

Weston Road
Morda **£139,995**

- Deceptively spacious 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Propert
- Large corner plot with a large tarmac driveway.
- Ample off road parking and access to the rear.
- Entrance Hall, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility
- Lounge, 3 Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Gas central heating and hardwood double glazing
- EPC Rating D. '68'

Station Road
Weston Rhyn **£174,995**

- A deceptively spacious 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Cottage style property
- Renovated to a high standard yet benefits from a host of original features
- Situated in the hamlet of Rhoswiel close to the Shropshire Union Canal
- Kitchen, Lounge, Dining Room, 3 Bedrooms and Family Bathroom
- Externally the property has a large rear garden and parking area
- UPVC double glazing and gas fired central heating.

NEW PRICE

Coly Anchor
Kinnerley **£249,500**

- An immaculately presented 3 Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- The property has been maintained to the highest of standards
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, large Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Integral Garage/Utility.
- Private and low maintenance gardens to the rear
- uPVC double glazing and oil fired central heating.

Rhiwlas
Oswestry **£360,000**

- An attractive 3 bedroom detached country house set in 1.7 arces
- Outstanding views over unspoilt countryside and a privately owned driveway
- uPVC double glazing and oil fired central heating
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory
- KitchenCloakroom, 3 Bedrooms and Family Bathroom.
- Range of outbuilding including a double garage/workshop
- Barn and wash room (with electric and water supplies), Mature gardens and adjoining paddock

Elm Tree Park
Llanymynech **£384,950**

- Just Four New Build Luxurious homes available
- Fully fitted open plan kitchen/diner, with high quality appliances
- French doors into rear garden, Utility Room.
- Study, living room with log burner, integral Double Garage
- Master Bedroom with en-suite, three other bedrooms and family Bathroom
- Prices From £384,950

Ardmillan Close, Oswestry **£314,995**

- Rare opportunity to purchase a 3 Bedroom Detached House with a self contained 2 Bed Annex
- The main house accommodation:Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, kitchen
- Rear Hall, Utility & Cloaks, 3 Double Bedrooms, Bathrm & Separate Shower Rm
- The annex accommodation: Living Room, Kitchen, 2 Beds and Bathroom
- Both having gas central heating and double glazing
- Ample off road parking and garage together with enclosed gardens

Barber Close
Oswestry **£184,995**

- An excellent 4 Bedroom Family Home situated within a popular residential location
- Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Lounge/Dining Room
- Large Conservatory, Master Bedroom (with Juliet balcony) & En-Suite
- 3 further double Bedrooms, Shower Room and Family Bathroom
- Low maintenance private rear garden
- Private access to a single garage and parking area
- Views towards open countryside at the front, uPVC double glazing & Gas C/H

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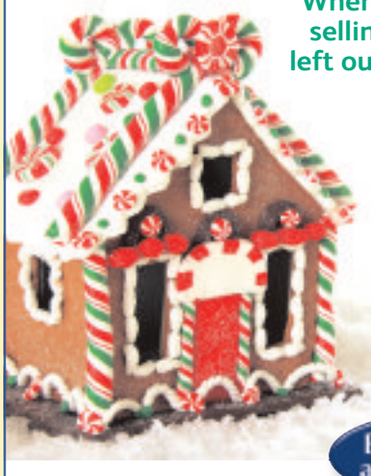

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New build is in the heart of valley

DOLYWERN

£279,950

One of two new build properties in the heart of The Ceiriog Valley, Plot 1 New Houses, Dolywern, is for sale through Town & Country at £279,950.

The property comprises an entrance hallway, a kitchen/breakfast room a good sized living room and a separate dining room with French doors out to a patio. The kitchen is fitted with a Burford cream kitchen base and wall units with complementary tiling and work surfaces. There is a square bay window to the front. The property also has an utility, four bedrooms, master en suite, and a family bathroom.

Contact Town & Country on 01691 679631 or visit www.townandcountryoswestry.com

Property has fantastic views over open countryside

LLANFAIR CAEREINION

£325,000 <<<

Penbrey is a detached 3-4 bedroom bungalow style residence conveniently located close to Llanfair Caereinion.

It is for sale through Halls for £325,000. It was built in the mid-1980s with further embellishments added such as conservatory and double glazed windows and doors. The property stands within one acre of garden and grounds and enjoys views over open countryside towards the Dolfor and Kerry Hills. In brief the accommodation comprises entrance porch, entrance hall, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, wet room, dining room, sitting room, conservatory, three double bedrooms, fourth bedroom/study and family bathroom. Outside are gardens and grounds comprising of lawns, plants, shrubs and ornamental trees, fruit and vegetable garden and terraced patio.

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Ty Mawr, Pontfadog **Guide Price: £300,000**

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WITH LAND

Pont Y Mebion, Pandy **£545,000**

Detached Farmhouse with 2.9 acre paddock, 4 bedrooms, oil c/h, d/glazed. Located in the picturesque Ceiriog Valley with views across the valley. Substantial range of two storey stone and slate former agricultural buildings (Grade II Listed), large workshop incorporating a two storey stone building, ancillary timber and stone built stores and open fronted secure implement/vehicle store. EPC=30(F). Further land available by separate negotiation.

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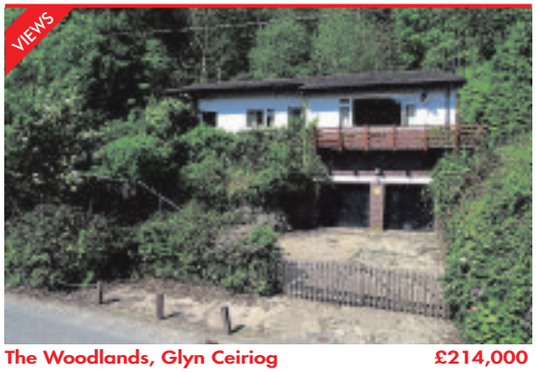
VIEWS



The Woodlands, Glyn Ceiriog **£214,000**

Detached 4 bedroom bungalow. Lounge with picture window, kitchen/breakfast room. Occupying a large sloping site with impressive views of the Ceiriog Valley, with scope for further enhancement. The grounds rise up from the rear and provide an opportunity to create an attractive feature. Easy reach of the village amenities, and to the A5 Trunk Road passing through Chirk. EPC Rating = 13(G)

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Bliss Cottage, 4 Hendre, Llangadfan **£175,000**

Semi-detached period cottage, located in a small rural hamlet. Heated by an oil fuelled boiler and includes; lounge, dining room and kitchen on the ground floor and two bedrooms and wet-room on the first floor. Attractive gardens to front and side which back onto woodland and have a sunny aspect with good views over the surrounding countryside. No chain. EPC Rating = E(45)

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78 Vyrnwy Road, Oswestry **£155,000**

Detached town bungalow. L-shaped lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. UPVC double glazed, gas-fired warm air heating. Attached single garage and parking. Pleasant enclosed rear garden with views over the town. Located on the edge of the town. EPC Rating = 58(D)

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Threadneedle St, West Felton **£345,000**

Charming detached period house, with cottage gardens, within easy reach of both Oswestry and Shrewsbury. Set off a quiet lane and screened from the road by a range of traditional outbuildings. The property includes two generous receptions, a kitchen/dining room with beautiful outlook over the garden, utility, three good bedrooms. No ongoing chain. EPC Rating = 42 (E)

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TO LET

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GOBOWEN

1 Bed Open Plan Flat, FTE, No Pets, (EER=68) (£350 dep) ..... £250 pcm

LLANFYLLIN

2 Bed Mid-Terr, Gas C/H, FTE, No Pets, (EER=77) (£495 dep)..... £395 pcm

LLANRHAEADR YM

4 Bed Det House, Oil C/H, FTE, No Pets, (EER=43)(£750 dep) .... £700 pcm

Fees: Application Fee: £40. Lease Fee: £150

NEW

52 Bryn-Y-Ddol, Welshpool **£125,000**

Semi-Detached House. Kitchen, Sitting Room. Three Bedrooms, Bathroom. Gas fired heating. Double glazed. Car Parking to side. Front lawn, seating area and lawn to rear. Energy efficiency rating = 70

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- Off Road Parking
- Edge Of Town Location
- Ideal First Time Buy
- Double Glazing/ Gas C.H.

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OSWESTRY

- Mid Terraced Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/diner
- Off Road Parking
- Gardens Front and Rear
- Popular location
- Close to local amenities
- Viewing recommended

£119,950

OSWESTRY

- Detached Family Home
- Edge of Development
- Four Bedrooms
- Double Garage
- Off-Road Parking
- Large Rear Garden

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- Four Double Bedrooms
- Mid Townhouse
- Show Home Standards
- Master En-Suite
- Shower Room
- Family Bathroom

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OSWESTRY

- Modern Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Well Presented
- Cul De Sac Position
- Off Road Parking
- Edge Of Town Location
- Upvc Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating

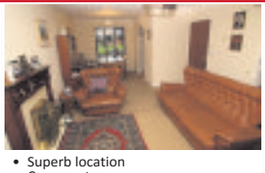
Offers in the region of £163,950

LLANSILIN

- Pretty Mid-Terrace Cottage
- Village Location
- Two Bedrooms
- Downstairs Shower Room
- Original Features
- Multi-Fuel Heating

£169,950

GOBOWEN



- NO CHAIN!!
- Two Bed Bungalow
- Well Presented
- Superb location
- Conservatory
- Garden

£107,000

LLANFECHAIN

- EARLY VIEWING ADVISED!!
- Superb Four Bedroom
- Semi-Detached Family Home
- Well Maintained Throughout
- Landscaped Gardens
- Off-Road Parking

£189,500

PANT

- Three Bedroom
- Detached Bungalow
- Stunning Views
- Garage
- Off-Road Parking
- Oil Central Heating

£195,000

LLANRHAEADR YM

- Charming Stone Cottage
- Semi-Detached
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Recently Renovated

£225,000

FOUR CROSSES

- Spacious Four Bedroom
- Corner Plot
- Detached Family Home
- Superb Gardens

Offers in the region of £249,950

OSWESTRY

- NEW BUILD!!
- Four Bedroom Family Home
- Part Exchange option
- High Spec Throughout
- Spacious and Airy
- Master Bedroom En-suite

£280,000

OSWESTRY

- Modern End Mews House
- Two Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- Upvc Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Modern Kitchen & Bathroom

Offers in the region of £119,950

LLANRHAEADR YM

- WITH NO CHAIN!!
- Detached Country Cottage
- Elevated Rural Position
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Oil Fired Central Heating

Offers in the region of £295,000

OSWESTRY

- Modern Detached Family Home
- Fantastic Private Position
- Five Bedrooms
- Double Garage & Parking
- Sought After Location
- Well Maintained

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PEDAIRFFORDD, LLANRHAEADR

- Beautiful Renovated Farmhouse
- Many Original Features
- Six Bedrooms
- Four Bathrooms

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PANT

- WITH NO CHAIN!!
- Detached Dormer Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Good Sized Rooms

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LLANFYLLIN

- Family Four Bedroom
- Semi-Detached
- Off-Road Parking
- Close to Local Amenities

£119,950

OSWESTRY

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- No Chain
- Integrated appliances

£82,500

HIRNANT

- NO CHAIN!!
- Detached Country Cottage
- In Need Of Full Modernisation
- Three/ Four Bedrooms

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OSWESTRY

- Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Gardens to Rear & Side

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Ffridd, Nr Llanrhaeadr

Only a 7 minute walk from the popular village of Llanrhaeadr, this detached country cottage offers immaculate and characterful accommodation with stunning views to Moel Hen-Fache and Mynydd Mawr Hills.

Garden Room, Sitting Room, Lounge, Kitchen Dining Room, Utility, Shower Room, First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom with Ensuite and Dressing Room, Two further Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Workshop, Gardens, Parking

Price: £375,000 **T: 01691 670 320**

NO CHAIN — DETACHED HOUSE

Tynings, Morda Close, Oswestry

This handsome detached family home is situated in a most prestigious residential area a short walk from Oswestry Town. Retaining many of its 1955 features which complement the immaculate interiors this property must be viewed to be appreciated. .

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Price: £399,950 **T: 01691 670 320**

HOUSE, LAND, OUTBUILDINGS

Stone House Farm, Selattyn

A stunning country residence with land situated in a private, tranquil rural location only 4.5 miles from Oswestry Town. This period farmhouse offers characterful accommodation which has been tastefully renovated to provide a luxury family home. Sitting centrally within 12 acres of pasture and woodland, menage, stable blocks and outbuildings.

Reception Hall, Kitchen Family Room, Pantry, Utility Room, Ground Floor Shower Room, Boot Room, Dining Room, Garden Room, Landing, Master Bedroom, Dressing Room, Three further Bedrooms, Bathroom.

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4 BEDROOM DETACHED

Onnen Gardens, Trefonen

This immaculate detached family home is situated in a quiet cul de sac location within the popular borderland village of Trefonen. The accommodation comprises: Reception Hall, Cloakroom, Study, Dining Room, Lounge, Kitchen Breakfast Room, Utility Room, First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom with Ensuite, Three further Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gardens to Front, Side and Rear, Double Garage.

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DETACHED HOUSE

Ty-Dre, Nr Llangollen

This executive and individually designed house is fitted with luxury interiors and is complemented by a self contained annex and garage. Reception Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge, Conservatory, Kitchen, Utility, Master Bedroom with Ensuite, Four Further Bedrooms, Bathroom, Self Contained Annex with superb views, Ample Parking, Garage, Gardens.

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NO CHAIN — WONDERFUL HOUSE

Mill House, Llanfyllin

Once known as the 'Best mill in the district', this former mill now provides a lovely family home which comprises: Entrance Lobby, Kitchen, Utility, Dining Room/Sitting Room, First Floor Landing, Bathroom, Bedroom One with Dressing Room, Four Further Bedrooms, Laundry Room, Shower Room, Parking Forecourt, Gardens Extending to Approx 0.20 of an acre including some woodland and river frontage.

Price: £249,950 **T: 01691 670 320**

DETACHED BUNGALOW

The Meadows, Pant

This three bedroom spacious bungalow is situated in a pleasant quiet cul de sac location with South facing views across the Shropshire Plain. The accommodation is warmed by oil fired central heating and benefits from double glazing. The accommodation comprises: Reception Hall, Cloakroom, Dining Room, Lounge, Kitchen Utility, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Double Garage, Parking, Gardens.

Price: £284,950 **T: 01691 670 320**

Youngsters had the chance to meet the stars

Local residents turned out to watch the stars in action

Goalkeeper Ray Francis turned out for the charity game

Stars in the sun

Report by Sophie Madden

FORMER football stars and famous faces from the small screen came together for a charity match near Oswestry, with the game blessed by sunny weather.

Actors from Emmerdale and Hollyoaks joined forces with other celebrities and former professional footballers to raise money for charity.

Players in the match included Danny Miller who plays Aaron in Emmerdale, footballer David Dunn and Anthony Quinlan from Emmerdale and Hollyoaks.

The celebrity match was held at Park Hall Stadium, home of The New Saints, to raise cash for Once Upon a Smile, which gives support to bereaved families, and a charity set up in memory of Zackery Dell, who was born on May 19, 2014, but died 30 minutes later.

His family received support from the specialist neonatal team at Hope House Children's Hospice at Morda near Oswestry.

Organiser Graeme Sutton said the event went "really well."

He added: "We think we have raised between £3,500 and £4,000, we would be happy to raise anything, I know the people from Once Upon a Smile would be happy to come down and raise £30 because to them that's one celebrity taking a child out for a Happy Meal.

"We had a good few hundred people there, so we're very happy."

This year's winners were Zack's team, who won 7-0, which Mr Sutton said was a surprise result as they were beaten 5-0 last year. He added: "They're going to come back next year for a decider. We're really thankful to Once Upon a Smile for coming down and supplying a team and to TNS for all that they have done."

The action came thick and fast in the charity game. Photos: Jamie Ricketts.

Emmerdale actor Danny Miller takes to the field

The teams lined up before the game got started

Soap star Anthony Quinlan took part in the game

There was a friendly family atmosphere at the charity football game

Student Gareth Crook, 20, tries out pyrography

Student Thomas David Jones and rotarian David Gordon try out one of the games

Matthew Walter, 19, inside the RAF helicopter

Former student David Mack leads the way at the summer fete. Photos: Jamie Ricketts.

Lots of smiles at summer fete

THE sun shone and spirits were high as a Shropshire specialist college held its annual summer fete.

The Derwen College in Gobowen, near Oswestry, opened its doors on Thursday last week to hundreds of people for an afternoon of fun and games to raise funds for its facilities and for projects for the students.

From tasty food in the farm shop to bargains snapped up at the stalls, there was something for everyone at the event, which has become a highlight in the area's social calendar.

Highlight

One particular highlight was when the RAF helicopter landed on site, with their military team, capturing the attention of students and visitors alike.

Tonia Davies, marketing co-ordinator at the college, said the fundraising afternoon was a great success.

She said: "There was a real buzz throughout the whole site.

"It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces, those of which included some of our ex-pupils and some local dignitaries.

"The RAF helicopter was definitely a highlight, that was a real eye catcher. The students loved it. All in all the atmosphere was great, and thankfully the weather was beautiful, which always helps."

This year's summer fete raised more than £10,000 for the college.

Paul Crosby, secretary of the Friends of the Derwen, said: "The Friends of the Derwen are delighted with the support received this year at the annual summer fete.

"All money raised goes towards projects for the students and the college.

"We'd like to thank everyone for coming along and taking part in all the activities.

"This year we raised £10,736 which is fantastic, and the weather brought out a great turnout with numbers up on last year."

Other attractions throughout the day included a grand raffle with a host of prizes up for grabs, tombola and a flash mob performance from some of the college's students.

Report by Naomi Penrose

Jessica Astley, Lucy Cooper and Kim Astley at the fete

Sion Williams, 21, playing football at the fete

Members of Derwen on Tour gave a performance at the event

MOTD: Euro 2016 Live

4pm

Wales v Slovakia (Kick-off 5.00pm). Gary Lineker presents coverage of the opening game in Group B, which takes place at the Nouveau Stade de Bordeaux, as both sides begin their first-ever European Championship campaigns. With commentary by Steve Wilson and Robbie Savage.

Dad's Army

8.40pm

Sergeant Wilson inherits a title following the death of an elderly relative and joins the aristocracy – much to Mainwaring's annoyance. Classic comedy first aired in 1973, starring Arthur Lowe, John Le Mesurier, Clive Dunn, John Laurie, James Beck, Arnold Ridley, Ian Lavender and Bill Pertwee.

Death on the Nile

2.10pm

Detective Hercule Poirot investigates a murder on board a paddle steamer in Egypt. The victim was an unpopular heiress, whose outspoken manner put her at odds with most of her fellow passengers. Agatha Christie mystery, starring Peter Ustinov, Bette Davis, Maggie Smith and David Niven.

Formula 1: Canadian Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights

10pm

Steve Jones presents action from Montreal, where the grid positions for the seventh round of the season were decided at the Circuit Gilles-Villeneuve, with Lewis Hamilton looking to win for the second year in succession and the fifth time in his career.

Cricket on 5

7pm

England v Sri Lanka. Highlights of the third day of the Third Test at Lord's, where the final match of the series continued. Presented by Mark Nicholas, who also commentates alongside Michael Vaughan, Geoffrey Boycott, and Simon Hughes.

BBC1

6.00 **Breakfast.**
9.00 **Saturday Kitchen Live.** Donal Skehan hosts the cookery show, joined by wine expert Susie Barrie and guest chef Frederick Forster. Featuring archive clips with Rick Stein, James Martin and Brian Turner.
10.15 **Trooping the Colour 2016.** Huw Edwards and Clare Balding present live coverage of the pageantry and spectacle of the annual Queen's Birthday Parade, held on Horse Guards Parade in central London.
1.05 **BBC News;** Weather.
1.20 **MOTD: Euro 2016 Live.** Albania v Switzerland (Kick-off 2.00pm). Dan Walker presents coverage of the opening Group A match for both teams, which takes place at Stade Bollaert-Delelis in Lens.
4.00 **MOTD: Euro 2016 Live.** Wales v Slovakia (Kick-off 5.00pm). Gary Lineker presents coverage of the opening game in Group B, which takes place at the Nouveau Stade de Bordeaux.
7.20 **BBC News.**
7.30 **Midlands Today; Weather.**
7.40 **The National Lottery: In It to Win It.** Dale Winton presents the quiz show in which five contestants answer questions to scoop a big cash prize. Includes the Lotto and Thunderball draws and Lotto results.
8.30 **The Musketeers.** Paris is on the brink of starvation, prompting Grimaud and Feron to join forces with the Duke of Beaufort to win the King's business. However, to further their scheme, they must first frame the city's refugees for stealing much sought-after grain. As the conspirators' scapegoats are locked up in the Châtelet to await execution, D'Artagnan's hot temper also lands him a cell, and with one of their own now behind bars, the Musketeers race to secure the release of those who have been wrongly imprisoned.
9.25 **Casualty.** In the wake of Charlie's suspension, Big Mac still refuses to come clean about stealing the drugs. However, a spark of his better nature remains, and when he bravely steps into the line of fire to protect an abused young girl, he finds the courage to admit to his crimes. Meanwhile, Elle receives a frosty reception from her colleagues following her harsh treatment of Charlie, and Rita relishes the attention she is receiving from Iain, despite still being angry with him.
10.15 **BBC News;** Weather; **National Lottery Update.**
10.35 **MOTD: Euro 2016 Highlights.** Gary Lineker presents action from the latest three group matches from France, featuring England v Russia, Wales v Slovakia and Albania v Switzerland.
11.35 FILM: **I Know What You Did Last Summer (1997).** Four teenagers are stalked by a shadowy figure threatening to make them pay for past misdeeds. Horror, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar.
1.10 **Weather for the Week Ahead.**
1.15 **BBC News.**

BBC2

6.30 **Homes Under the Hammer.** (R)
7.30 FILM: **The Maggie (1954).** Ealing comedy, with Paul Douglas.
8.55 FILM: **The Lavender Hill Mob (1951).** Ealing comedy, starring Alec Guinness.
10.15 **Mary Berry Cooks.** (R)
10.45 **The Hairy Bikers: Everyday Gourmets.** (R)
11.45 **Tom Kerridge's Proper Pub Food.** (R)
12.15 **Athletics: Diamond League.** Gabby Logan presents highlights from Oslo.
1.15 **Bargain Hunt.** From Ardingly, West Sussex. (R)
2.15 FILM: **On Moonlight Bay (1951).** Romantic musical comedy, starring Doris Day and Gordon MacRae.
3.45 **Flog It!** From Wallasey Town Hall on the Wirral. (R)
4.30 **The Great British Sewing Bee.** The contestants tackle international techniques and garment styles. (R)
5.30 **This Week's World.** Examining the relationship between Saudi Arabia and the West.
6.10 **Trooping the Colour Highlights 2016.** Huw Edwards introduces a round-up of the best moments of this morning's ceremony, from Horse Guards Parade in central London.
7.40 **Gardeners' World.** Monty Don plants scented annuals and squashes at Longmeadow and harvests honey, while Adam Frost looks at how small spaces in London can be utilised to attract wildlife. (R)
8.10 **Grand Tours of Scotland.** Paul Murton embarks on a coast-to-coast journey across the northern Highlands, from the remote lighthouse at Tarbat Ness to the castle at Eilean Donan.
8.40 **Dad's Army.** Sergeant Wilson inherits a title following the death of an elderly relative and joins the aristocracy – much to Mainwaring's annoyance. (R)
9.10 **The Royal Academy Summer Exhibition 2016.** Morgan Quaintance and Kirsty Wark go behind the scenes at the Royal Academy to provide a preview of the works set to appear in this year's summer exhibition.
10.10 **QI XL.** Extended edition. Bill Bailey, Sandi Toksvig, Jason Manford and regular panellist Alan Davies try to answer host Stephen Fry's range of fiendish questions about lethal things.
10.55 **Versailles.** Harsh steps are taken to preserve the royal reputation, while flamboyant Philippe causes a stir. Elsewhere, the King humiliates a suspect noble; (R) **Inside Versailles.** Following the latest instalment of Versailles, Professor Kate Williams and Greg Jenner take a closer look at gender and sexuality at the court of Louis XIV. (R)
11.55 **MOTD: Euro 2016 Match Replay.** England v Russia. A chance to see in full the opening Group B game of the tournament for both sides, which took place at the Stade Velodrome in Marseille.
1.35 FILM: **Junkhearts (2011).** Drama, starring Eddie Marsan.
3.10 **This Is BBC2.**
5.30 **Great British Garden Revival.** (R)

ITV

6.00 **CITV:** The Aquabats! Super Show! **6.20** Pat & Stan **6.30** Dino Dan **6.45** Dino Dan **6.55** Signed Stories: Share a Story **7.00** Sooty **7.15** Super 4 **7.30** Nerds & Monsters **7.45** The Tom & Jerry Show **8.00** Thunderbirds Are Go
8.25 **ITV News.**
8.30 **Weekend.** With guests Fern Britton and Stefan Dennis. Plus, Lucie Cave reviews the latest movies and Dexy's Midnight Runners perform live in the studio.
9.25 **Murder, She Wrote.** Jessica is kidnapped. (R)
10.20 **Murder, She Wrote.** A former jewel thief spends a romantic evening with a married woman, only to find himself the prime suspect in a puzzling murder case. Guest starring Keith Michell. (R)
11.20 **The Jeremy Kyle Show.** The host invites guests to air their differences over family and relationship issues, and provides them with his own brand of no-nonsense advice. (R)
12.25 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
12.35 **The Jeremy Kyle Show.** The host invites guests to air their differences over family and relationship issues, and provides them with his own brand of no-nonsense advice. (R)
1.40 **Planet's Got Talent.** Clips from the global Got Talent franchise. (R)
2.10 FILM: **Death on the Nile (1978).** Hercule Poirot investigates the murder of an unpopular heiress on board a paddle steamer in Egypt. Agatha Christie mystery, starring Peter Ustinov, Bette Davis and David Niven.
4.55 FILM: **Cats & Dogs (2001).** A power-mad cat plans to take over the world, but a heroic puppy joins a force of canine secret agents to foil his schemes. Comedy, starring Jeff Goldblum and Elizabeth Perkins.
6.30 **ITV News Central;** Weather.
6.45 **ITV News and Weather.**
7.00 **Euro 2016.** England v Russia (Kick-off 8.00pm). All the action from the opening Group B game of the tournament for both sides, which takes place at the Stade Velodrome in Marseille.
10.30 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
10.45 **Secrets of Growing Up.** Documentary revealing the surprising secrets of growing up, from girls developing faster than boys during childhood, to eventually becoming emotionally mature. (R)
11.45 FILM: **Carry On Loving (1970).** A couple who run a dating agency arrange a series of unlikely matches – while also contending with their own marital difficulties. Comedy, starring Sid James and Hattie Jacques.
1.20 **Jackpot247.** Viewers get the chance to participate in live interactive gaming from the comfort of their sofas, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team.
3.00 **Murder, She Wrote.** Jessica visits a cosmetics convention, where she is soon called on to investigate the murder of a make-up magnate's fiancee. Mystery, guest starring Robert Culp. (R)
3.50 **ITV Nightscreen.** Text-based information service.

Channel 4

6.10 **The King of Queens.** Doug and Carrie throw a dinner party. (R)
6.35 **Motor Sport: 2016 FIA World Endurance Championship.** The 6 Hours of Silverstone.
7.00 **Motor Sport: Mobil 1 The Grid.** A look at how to carry out a perfect Formula 1 pit stop.
7.30 **Motor Sport: Caterham Motorsport.** Action from the latest race of the Caterham Championship.
8.00 **Everybody Loves Raymond.** Robert livens up his traffic-school classes. (R)
8.30 **Everybody Loves Raymond.** Ray begins worrying about his mortality. (R)
9.00 **The Morning Line.** Rishi Persad presents a look ahead to this afternoon's racing.
10.00 **Frasier.** A chirping cricket annoys Frasier. (R)
10.30 **Frasier.** Martin starts work as a security guard. (R)
11.00 **The Big Bang Theory.** Leonard and Sheldon defend themselves against an online bully. (R)
11.30 **The Big Bang Theory.** Howard receives shocking news. (R)
12.00 **The Big Bang Theory.** Howard and Bernadette run into trouble at the airport. (R)
12.25 **The Simpsons.** Bart destroys Lisa's saxophone. (R)
1.00 **The Simpsons.** Lisa uncovers an unusual fossil. (R)
1.30 **Channel 4 Racing.** Live coverage from York, Sandown Park and Musselburgh.
4.00 **A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun.** A pair of history enthusiasts seek a home in Normandy, northern France.
5.00 **Homes by the Med.** Charlie Luxton visits a townhouse in Puglia, Italy. Last in the series.
6.00 **Channel 4 News.**
6.20 FILM: **Titanic (1997).** A society girl falls in love with a penniless artist during the liner's ill-fated voyage. James Cameron's Oscar-winning romantic drama, starring Kate Winslet and Leonardo DiCaprio. Edited for language and violence.
10.00 **Formula 1: Canadian Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights.** Action from Montreal, where the grid positions for the seventh round of the season were decided at the Circuit Gilles-Villeneuve.
11.35 FILM: **Zombieland (2009).** A small group of survivors goes in search of a safe haven in an America overrun by ravenous zombies. Comedy horror, starring Woody Harrelson, Jesse Eisenberg and Emma Stone.
1.10 FILM: **Drug War (2012).** A drug dealer facing execution tries to save his own skin by helping undercover police officers to infiltrate a crime syndicate. Gangster thriller, with Louis Koo and Ka Tung Lam.
3.00 **Hollyoaks.** Omnibus. Ste confesses he nearly gave in to drink again. Louis questions Lisa about her recent behaviour, and a distracted Peri prepares to take on Jade in the school talent show. (R)
5.10 **The Food Chain.** The featured ingredients are barley and shiitake mushrooms. Last in the series. (R)
5.35 **Draw It!** With Nadia Sawalha and Anton du Beke. (R)

Channel 5

6.00 **Milkshake!:** Peppa Pig **6.05** Toby's Travelling Circus **6.15** Angelina Ballerina **6.30** Bob the Builder **6.40** Wanda and the Alien **6.50** Pets **6.55** Noddy in Toyland **7.10** Paw Patrol **7.25** Little Princess **7.35** Pip Ahoy! **7.45** Blaze and the Monster Machines **8.15** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **8.30** Shimmer and Shine
8.55 **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.** The Turtles travel back in time. (R)
9.30 **The Saturday Show: Royal Special.** Celebrating the Queen's 90th birthday.
11.30 **Funniest Fails, Falls & Flops.** Comedy clip show featuring pranks gone wrong. (R)
12.00 **Now That's Funny!** Internet-sourced videos with an amusing family friendly hook. (R)
1.00 **A Right Royal Wedding.** New series. Documentary reviewing the history of royal weddings.
2.00 **Royal Pets: One's Best Friend.** The history of the royal family and their animals. (R)
3.00 **Inside Buckingham Palace.** Part one of two. Behind-the-scenes at Buckingham Palace. (R)
4.00 **Inside Buckingham Palace.** Part two of two. Reflecting on the symbol of everything British. (R)
5.00 **Inside Buckingham Palace: The Queen's Worst Year.** An in-depth look at the events of 1992. (R)
6.00 **Elizabeth II: 90 Glorious Years.** Documentary looking back at the reign of Her Majesty the Queen, as she celebrates her 90th birthday. (R)
7.00 **Cricket on 5.** England v Sri Lanka. Highlights of the third day of the Third Test at Lord's, where the final match of the series continued.
8.05 **NCIS: Los Angeles.** Callen and Sam investigate the murder of a lance corporal who was linked to a civilian militia group responsible for the theft of anti-tank missiles from a Navy base. (R)
8.55 **5 News Weekend.**
9.00 **NCIS.** Tony's con-artist father provides the agents with expert knowledge of the black market when a forged rare painting is connected to the murder of a Navy lieutenant.
9.55 **5 News.**
10.00 **Big Brother.** Catching up with the Big Brother contestants as they react to Friday night's live eviction, revealing how another departure has affected the rest of the house.
11.05 **The Funny Side of Kids.** New series. Johnny Vegas and other celebrities share funny stories and personal confessions about children.
12.00 **SuperCasino.**
3.10 **Big Brother.** Daily round-up of highlights. (R)
4.00 **GPs: Behind Closed Doors.** An octogenarian couple are concerned about their future. (R)
4.50 **Divine Designs.** (R)
5.20 **House Doctor.** (R)
5.45 **Angels of Jarm.** (R)
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MOTD: Euro 2016 Live
4.15pm
Poland v Northern Ireland (Kick-off 5.00pm). Gary Lineker presents coverage of the opening match in Group C, as the teams face each other at the Stade de Nice. This will be the first-ever European Championships match for Northern Ireland. With commentary by Guy Mowbray.

Mock the Week
10pm
In June 2005, Dara O Briain hit the screens with a new comedy panel show in which comedians were invited to comment on the week's events. It's still going strong 11 years later, and tonight it returns for a new run, with Hugh Dennis, Gary Delaney, Ed Gamble, Nish Kumar, Tiff Stevenson and Josh Widdicombe.

Vera
8.30pm
Return of the crime drama starring Brenda Blethyn. The detective investigates a fire that rips through a holiday park on the Northumberland coast, destroying three cabins. A young woman's body is discovered and the resort's owner, Jim Viner, fears the victim is his sister Deena.

Penelope Keith at Her Majesty's Service
8pm
The actress visits the Queen's official Scottish residence, the Palace of Holyroodhouse, and explores the bed chamber once occupied by Mary, Queen of Scots. She also boards the royal yacht Britannia and visits Inveraray Castle.

Mrs Caldicot's Cabbage War
4.50pm
An unfortunate incident with a cricket ball leaves a woman finally free of her dull husband, but her uncaring son soon puts paid to any idea of independence she may have had by putting her in a run-down nursing home. Comedy drama, starring Pauline Collins, Peter Capaldi and John Alderton.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.
10.00 The Big Questions. Nicky Campbell presents a discussion of whether the end of the world is imminent from Brunel University, Uxbridge. Last in the series.
11.00 Sunday Politics West Midlands. The week's events at Westminster, presented by Andrew Neil. Including a regional round-up.
12.25 BBC News; Weather.
12.40 Songs of Praise. Josie d'Arby presents from the annual Big Church Day Out in West Sussex, where some of the biggest names in Christian music perform on the main stage.
1.15 The Queen's 90th Birthday: The Patron's Lunch. Kirsty Young presents coverage of the event from St James's Park, London, where a vast picnic is being held, attended by members of over 600 charities and organisations.
4.15 MOTD: Euro 2016 Live. Poland v Northern Ireland (Kick-off 5.00pm). Gary Lineker presents coverage of the opening match in Group C, as the teams face each other at the Stade de Nice.
7.10 BBC News.
7.25 Midlands Today; Weather.
7.35 MOTD: Euro 2016 Live. Germany v Ukraine (Kick-off 8.00pm). Gary Lineker presents coverage of the opening match in Group C for both teams, which takes place at the Stade Pierre-Mauroy in Lille. This will be just the sixth overall meeting between these nations, and the first at a major tournament, and the Ukrainians will be chasing their maiden victory over the reigning world champions. Following their triumph in Brazil, Joachim Loew's men got off to a rocky start in the qualifying campaign, but eventually went on to top a group that also contained Republic of Ireland and Scotland, and they will be considered among the favourites to lift the trophy in France, and claim it for the fourth time. Their opponents are appearing at a European Championships for just the second time, with the first coming four years ago when they served as co-hosts alongside Poland, although it is worth noting that they have only been eligible as a nation since 1996, having formerly been a part of the Soviet Union. With commentary by Jonathan Pearce and Danny Murphy, and analysis by Thierry Henry and Alan Shearer.
10.05 BBC News.
10.25 Midlands Today; Weather.
10.35 Better In or Out?
11.15 Live at the Apollo. Dara O Briain warms up the crowd before introducing stand-up routines by ventriloquist extraordinaire Nina Conti and the irrepressible Danny Bhoy. (R)
12.00 FILM: A Walk to Remember (2002). A cocky teenage boy falls for a minister's sensible daughter while tutoring younger students as part of his community service. Romantic drama, starring Mandy Moore and Shane West.
1.35 Weather for the Week Ahead.
1.40 BBC News.

BBC2

6.30 This Farming Life. The farmers reflect on what each season means to them. (R)
7.30 Gardeners' World. Monty Don plants scented annuals at Longmeadow. (R)
8.00 Countryfile. Matt Baker and Anita Rani present the show from Scotland's Montrose Basin. (R)
9.00 The Beechgrove Garden. Carole Baxter starts this year's collection of tender vegetables.
9.30 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. Highlights of the series.
11.00 The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure. Dave Myers and Si King head to South Korea as they conclude their culinary journey. Last in the series. (R)
11.30 Tom Kerridge's Proper Pub Food. Family dishes inspired by classic British pub fare. Last in the series. (R)
12.00 Escape to the Country. Alistair Appleton heads to Lancashire. (R)
12.45 Live Triathlon. The ITU World Series meeting from Leeds.
6.00 The Queen's 90th Birthday: Highlights.
7.00 Dara and Ed's Great Big Adventure. The duo travel through Guatemala, El Salvador and Nicaragua, paying their respects to Mayan deity Maximon and scaling the active volcano Pacaya along the way. (R)
8.00 Top Gear. Chris Evans and Sabine Schmitz test drive the new Audi R8, Matt LeBlanc takes a tour of London, and boxer Anthony Joshua and comedian Kevin Hart are the Stars in a Rally Cross Car.
9.00 City in the Sky. Dallas Campbell and Dr Hannah Fry examine the advanced technology needed to ensure the safety of the one million people estimated to be travelling by plane at any given time.
10.00 Mock the Week. Guests Gary Delaney, Ed Gamble, Nish Kumar, Tiff Stevenson and Josh Widdicombe join host Dara O Briain and regular Hugh Dennis for the topical comedy show. (R)
10.35 Stupid Man, Smart Phone. Russell Kane is joined by internet celebrity Mazzi Maz, and together they are pursued across Poland by guard dogs, with only their phones to help them avoid capture.
11.20 Flat TV. The flatmates are locked out, but while Tom wants to get back in, Naz sees an opportunity to be free of his friend's domestic tyranny.
11.45 The Millionaires' Holiday Club. Inside the world of high-end luxury holidays, tailored for some of the UK's wealthiest jet-setters, from a £40,000 a week trip to Seychelles to a night in Mustique for £2,000. (R)
12.45 MOTD: Euro 2016 Match Replay. Poland v Northern Ireland.
2.25 Sign Zone: Countryfile. Matt Baker and Anita Rani present the show from Scotland's Montrose Basin. (R)
3.25 Sign Zone: Holby City. Arthur and Morven make a huge decision about their future. (R)
4.25 Sign Zone: Life in Debt Valley. (R)
5.20 This Is BBC2.

ITV

6.00 CITV: The Aquabats! Super Show! **6.20** Pat & Stan **6.30** Dino Dan **6.45** Dino Dan **6.55** Signed Stories: Share a Story **7.00** Sooty **7.15** Super 4 **7.30** Nerds & Monsters **7.45** The Tom & Jerry Show **8.00** Teen Titans Go!
8.25 ITV News.
8.30 Weekend. With Michael Brandon, Ruthie Henshall and Kate Mulgrew.
9.25 Griff's Great Britain. Griff Rhys Jones explores the Lake District. (R)
10.00 Peston on Sunday. Political magazine.
10.55 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. The host takes his successful talk show stateside.
11.50 ITV News and Weather; Weather.
11.55 The Jeremy Kyle Show. The host invites guests to air their differences over family and relationship issues, and provides them with his own brand of no-nonsense advice. (R)
1.00 Euro 2016. Turkey v Croatia (Kick-off 2.00pm). Mark Pougatch presents coverage of the opening fixture in Group D, which takes place at the Parc des Princes in Paris.
4.30 Midsomer Murders. The unveiling of a newly discovered novel by a deceased writer is jeopardised when the manuscript is stolen and an artist is electrocuted by a lethal roulette wheel. (R)
6.25 ITV News Central; Weather.
6.40 ITV News and Weather.
7.00 Emmerdale. Bernice turns to Andy for solace after he takes the blame for the damage she has caused. Holly goes into town, leaving Moira terrified she will spend her wages on heroin.
7.30 Coronation Street. Tracy accuses Steve and Michelle of making Amy feel unwanted, Billy is shocked when Sean dumps him, and Leanne defends Nick from Robert when he makes a scene.
8.30 Vera. The detective investigates a suspicious fire that rips through a holiday park on the coast, destroying three cabins and claiming the life of the resort owner's sister. (R)
10.30 ITV News and Weather; Weather.
10.45 Euro 2016 Highlights. Jacqui Oatley presents action from the latest three matches in France, featuring Poland v Northern Ireland, Germany v Ukraine and Turkey v Croatia.
11.45 Peston on Sunday. Political magazine, presented by Robert Peston, with ITV News National Editor Allegra Stratton. (R)
12.40 Jackpot247. Viewers get the chance to participate in live interactive gaming from the comfort of their sofas, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team.
3.00 Motorsport UK. Action from Silverstone, featuring the Porsche Carrera Cup and Ginetta Juniors. Commentary by Richard John Neil.
3.50 ITV Nightscreen. Text-based information service.
5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show. The host invites guests to air their differences over family and relationship issues, and provides them with his own brand of no-nonsense advice. (R)

Channel 4

6.00 Salvage SOS. An old piano is turned into a bar and cabinet.
6.25 Salvage SOS. The team makes a chandelier out of a wine barrel.
6.50 Salvage SOS. The crew salvage items from a Stick style house built in the late 1800s.
7.10 The King of Queens. Doug thinks a waitress is attracted to him. (R)
7.35 The King of Queens. Doug invites Spence over for Thanksgiving. (R)
8.00 Frasier. Roz dates a dustman. (R)
8.30 Frasier. A party takes an unpleasant turn. (R)
9.00 Frasier. Roz takes up the piano. (R)
9.30 Sunday Brunch. With guests Fearne Cotton, Philip Glenister, Ed Skrein, Mark Kermode and Simon Mayo.
12.30 The Extreme Cake Makers. Rufus Hound takes a look at some unusual cakes.
1.00 FILM: Step Up 4: Miami Heat (2012). Dance drama sequel, starring Kathryn McCormick.
2.55 Location, Location, Location. An update on a family's search for homes in Cambridgeshire. (R)
4.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun. Scarlette Douglas helps a couple find a new home in Tobago.
5.00 FILM: Aladdin (1992). Disney animated adventure, with the voice of Robin Williams.
6.45 Channel 4 News.
7.00 Escape to the Chateau. Dick and Angel try to live self-sufficiently, and invest in some chickens to provide them with eggs. However, they are still without heat and water and the 59 windows are crumbling.
8.00 Penelope Keith at Her Majesty's Service. The actress visits the Queen's official Scottish residence and the royal yacht Britannia, and meets the Master of the Royal Household of Scotland and the Royal Falconer.
9.00 Interview with a Murderer. Criminologist Professor David Wilson talks to convicted murderer Bert Spencer, who was also suspected of killing a boy in 1978, but has always protested his innocence of that crime.
10.30 Formula 1: Canadian Grand Prix Highlights. Action from the seventh round of the season at the Circuit Gilles Villeneuve in Montreal, where Lewis Hamilton was looking for his second victory of the season.
12.35 Grand Prix: The Killer Years. The dangers of Formula One during the 1960s and 70s. (R)
1.30 Multi-Million Pound Properties. Inside Britain's super-prime property market. (R)
2.25 Come Dine with Me. (R)
2.50 Come Dine with Me. Daniela Lawler prepares a four-course Italian-inspired menu in Birmingham. (R)
3.20 Come Dine with Me. (R)
3.45 Come Dine with Me. (R)
4.15 Come Dine with Me. (R)
4.40 Draw It! (R)
5.05 Posh Pawnbrokers. Luxury luggage and a football shirt signed by Paul Gascoigne. (R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig **6.05** Toby's Travelling Circus **6.15** Angelina Ballerina **6.30** Bob the Builder **6.40** Wanda and the Alien **6.50** Zack and Quack **7.05** Pets **7.10** Noddy in Toyland **7.20** Paw Patrol **7.35** Little Princess **7.45** Pip Ahoy! **8.05** Blaze and the Monster Machines **8.30** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **8.45** Shimmer and Shine **9.10** Jelly Jamm **9.30** LazyTown
9.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. Bebop and Rocksteady accidentally create the deadliest mutant yet. (R)
10.30 Funniest Fails, Falls & Flops. Comedy clip show featuring pranks gone wrong. (R)
10.55 Police Interceptors. Scottish revellers clash with bouncers in Skegness. (R)
11.55 Police Interceptors. Damo Stevens pursues a heroin dealer. (R)
12.55 Police Interceptors. Dog handler Andy Hunt is called to a violent domestic disturbance. (R)
1.55 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. Paul Bohill and Steve Pinner try to repossess a house. (R)
2.50 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away: Final Demand Special. High court eviction officer Kevin Stokes faces a physical assault. (R)
3.50 Can't Pay Special: Secrets & Lies. A tearful woman accuses her landlord of fleecing her for extra rent. (R)
4.50 FILM: Mrs Caldicot's Cabbage War (2002). Comedy drama, starring Pauline Collins.
6.50 5 News Weekend.
7.00 Cricket on 5. England v Sri Lanka. Highlights of the fourth day of the Third Test at Lord's, where the final match of the series continued.
8.00 Now That's Funny! Featuring a bodybuilder reciting Shakespeare while lifting weights and a selection of videos featuring clumsy couples.
9.00 Big Brother. Daily round-up of highlights, featuring the latest tasks, games, arguments, laughs, diary room visits and bedroom chit-chat. Narrated by Marcus Bentley.
10.00 Most Shocking Moments in Pop 2. Celebrating outrageous events from the world of pop music, including Grace Jones hitting Russell Harty on his chat show, and George Michael's dubious driving. (R)
12.45 Lip Sync Battle. Justin Bieber takes on Deion Sanders. (R)
1.10 SuperCasino. Live interactive gaming.
3.10 GPs: Behind Closed Doors. A doctor sees a smoker who has developed a chronic lung condition. (R)
4.00 Fire Starter: Caught in the Act. How CCTV footage helped police track down arsonists in Leicester. (R)
4.50 Nick's Quest. The plight of Orinoco crocodiles. (R)
5.20 Nick's Quest. Nick Baker visits Uganda's Queen Elizabeth National Park. (R)
5.45 Angels of Jarm. (R)
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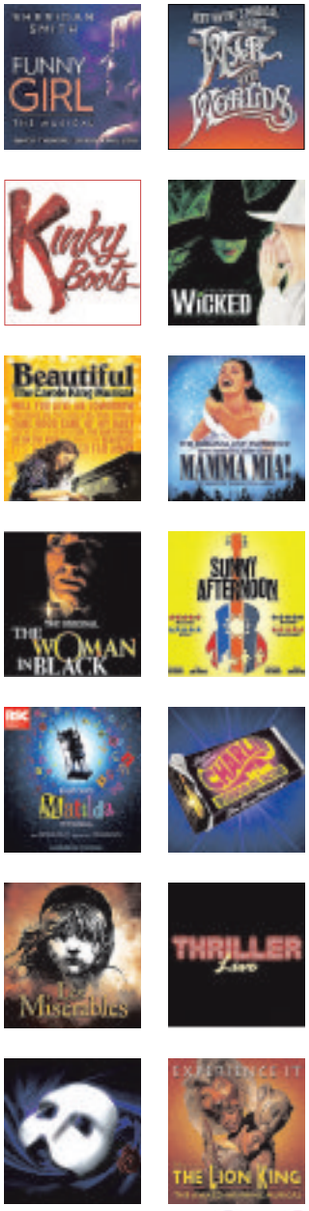

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V	JAGUAR XK8 Low Mileage, Silver, MUST BE SEEN	POA
04	JAGUAR X TYPE, Auto 2.1 SE, FSH	£2,595

CAR OF THE WEEK

11	MAZDA 2 SPORT 1.6 Diesel. white, Alloys, Sports Trim, Air Con	£5995
09	VAUXHALL INSIGNIA 2.0 CDTi. Black, High Mileage	SOLD
09	FIAT BRAVO 1.4 Dynamic, 5 door, Silver, Alloys £4995	£3995
08	FORD MONDEO TITANIUM TCDi 140 Diesel. 80k	SOLD
08	FORD FIESTA ZETEC Climate, 3 door, bronze metallic £3995	£3495
60	PEUGEOT 207 MILLESIM. Black, 35,000 miles, FSH	SOLD
59	FORD FIESTA TITANIUM Diesel. Black, 105k, Superb Condition	SOLD
59	FORD FIESTA TITANIUM, Diesel, Dark Grey	£4595
56	SEAT TOLEDO REFERENCE TDi Diesel. Silver, 67,000 miles	SOLD
56 (07)	MERCEDES A180 CDi CLASSIC SE Diesel, Silver £3795	£3395
56	VAUXHALL VECTRA Exclusive 1.8 Red Metallic	£2895
54	FORD FIESTA FLAME 5-dr. Silver	£2495
09	FIAT 500 POP 1.2. White	£3895
53	BMW 320 2.2 CI COUPE Uprated Alloys, Extensive Service History, Low Mileage for year, Outstanding Condition, Must be Seen £4495	£2895
	CITROEN SAXO DESIRE 1.1. 51,000 miles, Sold by Ourselves to a local lady owner in 2009, Ideal First Car	£950

CONVERTIBLES

03	FORD STREET KA Blue Convertible	£1795
54	CITROEN C3 PLURIE 1.4 Convertible	£1895

AUTOMATICS

05	BMW X5 3.0D Sport, auto, Black, Leather, Full History	SOLD
02	RANGE ROVER VOGUE TD6, 2.9 Auto, Diesel, Full Leather, usual Vogue Refinements	SOLD

4 X 4 / COMMERCIALS

07	RENAULT KANGO DIESEL 5LD High mileage, extensive history	£2000+VAT
08	CITROEN NEMO X HDI 610 Diesel	£2995

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52	PEUGEOT 307 Diesel 7 Seater Estate	£895
06	FORD MONDEO TITANIUM Diesel, High Mileage	£1995
04	VAUXHALL CORSA. Grey Metallic	£995
03	CITROEN CT 1.8 Petrol, Very Clean, 78k	£1395
W	BMW 318 Saloon, Lots of History, Previously Supplied by us	£995
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This Ibiza not just for the girls!

By Graham Breeze

SEAT's latest Ibiza has clearly been launched to attract the younger market where connectivity is a high priority.

The Ibiza is SEAT's most successful model, with more than five million sold globally over the last 30 years and with an average buyer age of 43, the Ibiza has an exceptionally young customer base – with its share of young female buyers well above average.

So it was a no-brainer for SEAT designers to load the latest Ibiza with every bit of new technology they could throw at it. Today's young driver needs to keep in touch so the Spanish brand has gone up-market with its "Easy Connect" infotainment system. The new media and satellite navigation systems have been enhanced with the MirrorLink function called DriveApp, providing seamless smartphone integration.

MirrorLink, Android Auto and Apple CarPlay connection between Easy Connect means that Ibiza drivers are always connected, whatever smartphone they use. That means the driver is able to retain full concentration on the road.

It's all a bit confusing for the more senior drivers like myself but clearly suits the demands of the Ibiza target audience as sales continue to grow.

Ibiza has always been a fun choice, benefitting from nimble handling and stylish looks and the latest improvements make it an appealing choice in the supermini sector.

Outwardly the new model hasn't changed a great deal, but when you remember it's design was influenced by Lamborghini you can see why there was little need for change. The biggest changes are inside and underneath where the suspension has been tweaked.

Available in three and five door formats the Ibiza rivals Peugeot 208 and Ford Fiesta, is badged as a Sports Coupe and comes with a choice of six trim levels. Ibiza now comes with a line-up of petrol and diesel engines sourced from the wider VW Group. A new batch of 1.0-litre three-cylinder petrol engines has been added, while the 1.4-litre diesels now claim even stronger efficiency.

I put the SC FR 1.2 TSi 110 six speed manual through its paces and was impressed by a top speed of 122mph and 0-62mph in just 9.1 seconds, 54.3mpg and CO2 levels of 119g/km – very competitive figures.

Driving position is excellent, with all the seat adjustment you need, and very little body roll to report thanks to the improved suspension and quick steering system.

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The test car had a base price of £14,485 but metallic red paint, a sound system, an infotainment upgrade, Sat/Nav, rear parking sensors, ambient lighting and climate control took the bill up to £16,495, but that still means the Ibiza is competitively priced.

The FR model gets electric door mirrors. A twin exhaust system, exclusive front and rear bumpers, a stunning flat-bottomed steering wheel, rain sensing wipers, auto headlights, steering wheel mounted gear-shift paddles and stands proudly on 16inch alloy wheels.

There's all the safety equipment you would expect too with driver and front seat passenger front and side airbags, tyre pressure monitoring and a multi-collision braking system.

SEAT may claim to have a big proportion of female Ibiza owners but believe me this latest arrival is not just for the girls.

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2006 06 **MINI COOPER CAB** MET BLUE, BLUE LEATHER, A/C. ALLOYS...£4995
2004 04 **FORD STREET KA** IN RED, LEATHER, ALLOYS...£2495
2005 55 **MERCEDES E320 CDI** IN SILVER, ACC, LEATHER, FSH...£5995
2007 57 **PEUGEOT 207 GT** 3DR IN RED, PAN ROOF, 56,000 MILES...£3995
2008 08 **AUDI AE TDI AUTO ALLOYS,** REAR CAMERA, TOW BAR, SAT NAV, BLUE TOOTH...£7495
2005 05 **TOYOTA CORROLLA 1.4 COLOUR COLLECTION,** S/H...£2,250
2009 59 **TOYOTA YARIS 1.4 D-4D TR** 38,500 MILES, IN RED, SERVICE HISTORY...£6,250
2003 03 **TOYOTA MR2 1.8** IN MET BLUE, ALLOYS, 93,000 MILES...£1995
2011 11 **SKODA FABIA 1.6 TDI CR** 5DR IN MET GREEN, AIR CON, 41000 MILES...£6750
2013 13 **BMW 318 D SPORT TOURER** IN WHITE, 68,000 MILES...£13,750
2006 56 **PEUGEOT COMPASS SUNTOR 160 MOTOR HOME,** 6 BERTH, IN WHITE 38000 MILES...£19995
2013 63 **MITSUBISHI L200 BARBARIAN AUTO** IN SILVER 48000 MILES...£14995
2013 13 **CITREON DISPATCH 1000 HDI ENTERPRISE** ...
2009 59 **RANGE ROVER VOGUE TDV8 AUTO** IN BLACK SERVICE HISTORY...£16995
2003 53 **LANDROVER 90 TD** IN SILVER BLACK ROOF, ALLOYS...£POA
2007 07 **MINI COOPER S 1.6** 56000 MILES IN GREY HALF LEATHER, ALLOYS A/C...£5995
2014 64 **MERCEDES C250 CDI SPORT AUTO** IN WHITE 37000 MILES, LEATHER SAT NAV...£19995
2013 **RANGE ROVER EVOQUE 2.2 PURE TEC AUTO** PAN ROOF, SAT NAV, LEATHER...£24995
2010 10 **VOLVO V50 EST 20 TD SE LUX,** LEATHER SEATS ALLOYS, ACC...£5495
2008 08 **VOLVO C30 18 SE COUPE** IN BLACK, 43,000 MILES, AIR/CON, ALLOYS...£5250
2013 63 **MERCEDES C220 CDI AMG PLUS SALOON AUTO.** ALLOYS, SAT NAV, 24,000 MILES, IN WHITE...£17495

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61 **VOLKSWAGEN GOLF MATCH TDI,** 5 DOOR, BLACK, ALLOY WHEELS, SERVICE HISTORY 54K...£8,195
11 **FORD MONDEO EDGE TDCi EST.** SILVER, FULL SERV. HIST., ONE PREV. OWNER 64K...£7,695
12 **FORD FOCUS TITANIUM TDCi,** BLACK, SERVICE HISTORY, 1.6 TDCi 52K...£7,875
11 **V/W POLO SEL Tdi 90 1.6 5 DOOR,** SILVER, AC, ONE OWNER, ALLOY WHEELS F.S.H 55K £30 ROAD TAX...£7,475
62 **FIESTA 1.4 TDCi ZETEC,** 3 DOOR, ALLOY WHEELS, AIR CON, SILVER TINTED WINDOWS 32K ELECTRIC FOLDING MIRRORS, £20 ROAD TAX...£6,650
12 **SUZUKI SPLASH SZ4,** BLUE, FULL SERVICE HISTORY, ONE OWNER £30 ROAD TAX 10K...£6,375
60 **VAUXHALL ASTRA SRI CDTI 160 BHP,** 5 DOOR, SILVER, ALLOY WHEELS, CRUISE CONTROL 60K...£6,250
62 **PEUGEOT BIPPER TEPEE OUTDOOR 1.3 HDI MPV** 5 DOOR, MAROON, AIR CONDITIONING 23K...£5,995
13 **SKODA FABIA.** SILVER, ONE OWNER, FULL SERVICE HISTORY 27K...£5,975
12 **NISSAN MICRA ACENTA 1.2, 5 DOOR,** MET. RED, FULL SERVICE HISTORY £30 ROAD TAX 42K...£5,495
60 **TOYOTA YARIS TR D-4D,** BLUE, ALLOY WHEELS, AIR CON., SERVICE HISTORY 68K...£5,295
60 **RENAULT CLIO DYNAMIC 1.5 DCI TOMTOM** 5 DOOR, BLACK, £30 ROAD TAX 54K...£4,795
60 **PEUGEOT 207 S 1.4,** 5 DOOR, BLACK, AIR CON, ELEC. WINDOWS, SERVICE HIST 36K...£4,650
60 **NISSAN NOTE N-TEC,** METALLIC RED, ALLOY WHEELS, AIR CON, CRUISE CONTROL 75K...£4,295
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08 **VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 DESIGN** 5 DR., BLACK, ALLOY WHEELS, AIR CON., SERV. HISTORY 59K...£3,850
09 **PEUG.207 VERVE 1.4 5 DR.,** BLUE, CD, AIR CON., ALLOY WHEELS, SERV. HIST. 49K...£3,750
09 **CITROEN XSARA PICASSO DESIRE,** SILVER, WHEEL CHAIR HOIST, SERVICE HISTORY, ONE OWNER 15K...£3,495
57 **NISSAN NOTE ACENTA 1.5 DCI,** SILVER, ALLOY WHEELS, AIR CON., FULL SERV. HIST. 57K...£3,495
06 **FOCUS 1.8 TDCi SPORT,** 5 DOOR, MET. BLUE, ALLOY WHEELS, AIR CON., SERV.HISTORY 51K...£3,395
59 **CLIO 1.2 EXTREME,** 3 DOOR, BLUE, SERVI HIST, SERVICED, NEW CAM BELT 2 NEW TYRES 62K...£3,250
56 **GOLF SDI S.** 5 DOOR, GREY 108K...£2,795
07 **PEUGEOT 207 SPORT 1.4,** 5 DOOR, SILVER, SERVICE HISTORY 74K...£2,695

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54 **NISSAN MICRA 1.2 5 DOOR,** SILVER, MOT TO 26/11/2016 88K...£995
03 **V/W GOLF 1.4 5 DOOR,** BEIGE, POWER STEERING, MOT TO 9/2/2017, FULL SERV HISTORY 96K...£895

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56 **FIAT GRANDE PUNTO ACTIVE.** GREY 36K

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61 **TRANSIT TIPPER 350 CREW CAB** WHITE, ONE OWNER, FULL SERVICE HISTORY 30K...£10,995
60 **TRANSIT 280 SWB STD. ROOF** WHITE, FULL SERVICE HISTORY 48K...£7,450
60 **VAUXHALL VIVARO 2900 CDTI LWB,** BLUE, AIR CON., ELEC. WINDOWS, FULL RACKING AND SHELVING, EXPENSIVE ROOF RACK 49K...£7,495
10 **TRANSIT T280,** WHITE, ONE OWNER, AIR CON. SLIDING DOOR, SERVICE HISTORY 50K...£6,995
62 **VAUXHALL: COMBO L2 H1 LONG WHEEL BASE, 1.6 CDTI 105BHP, 6 SPEED, SPORTIVE,** SILVER, RACKING/SHELVING IN REAR, AIR CON., SERVICE HISTORY, ONE OWNER 45K...£6,475
13 **CITROEN BERLINGO 850 ENTERPRISE 1.6 HDI, 3 SEATER,** WHITE, SIDE DOOR, AIR CON. REAR PARKING SENSORS, SERVICE HISTORY, ONE OWNER 60K...£6,195
10 **ASTRA CLIB CDTI,** WHITE, SLIDE OUT SHELVING IN REAR, ROOF RACK, 6 SPEED, SER HISTORY 61K...£4,375
11 **PEUGEOT BIPPER Hdi PROFESSIONAL,** SIDE DOOR, WHITE, CENTRAL LOCKING, 57K AIR CONDITIONING, SERVICE HISTORY...£4,195
10 **V/W CADDY SDI PLUS,** BLUE, TWIN SIDE DOORS, ELECTRIC WINDOWS, AIR CON., FULLY SHELVED/RACKED OUT IN REAR, SERVICE HISTORY 101K...£4,195
60 **VAUXHALL COMBO 1700 CDTI,** WHITE, SLIDE OUT SHELVING IN REAR, SIDE DOOR, SERVICE HISTORY 53K...£3,995
10 **VAUXHALL COMBO 1700 SE CDTI,** SILVER, SIDE DOOR, ALLOY WHEELS 79K...£3,495

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2007 07 LAND ROVER FREELANDER 2 GS 4X4 MANUAL Silver Metallic, 55,000 miles, FSH **£9,999**

2011 61 MINI CLUBMAN 2.0D S Manual. red, Black Roof, Sat Nav, 1 Owner, 37,000 miles, FSH **£11,999**

2008 08 MINI COOPER 1.6 3 door, Manual, Metallic, Blue/Black Roof, 43,000 miles, FSH **£5,999**

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2011 11	**AUDI A6 S-LINE ESTATE, 2.0 TDi Manual,** Metallic Black, Leather, 59,000 miles, FSH	£12,499
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2008 58	**AUDI TTS QUATTRO Manual,** Bright Red, 77,000 miles, FSH	SOLD
2006 06	**AUDI A4 2.0 TDi** Estate 170 bhp Manual, Metallic Black, 109,000 miles, FSH	£5,999
2014 14	**BMW 320d** Estate Business Edition Manual. Metallic Blue, Leather, Sat Nav, Heated Seats, 1 Owner, 22,000 miles, FSH	£18,999
2012 61	**CITROEN 1.0 VTR+** 3-door, Red, 20,000 miles, A/C, Zero Road Tax	£4,499
2013 63	**FIAT 500 S 1.2** 3 Door in White with Black Half Leather. Air Con, Bluetooth, FSH, 39,500 Miles, £30 Road Tax	£6,999
2013 62	**FORD B-MAX 1.4 ZETEC** 5-door. Bronze, One Owner, 38,600 miles, FSH, Parking Sensors	£7,799
2013 13	**FORD FIESTA 1.6 TDCi ZETEC** 5-door Manual. Bright Red, 28,000 miles, 1 Owner, FSH	£8,499
2008 58	**FORD FUSION ZETEC DCi** 5-door. Silver Metallic, 84,200 miles, FSH, £30 Road Tax	£3,999
2009 09	**HYUNDAI i10 1.1** 5-door Manual. Bright Red, 35,000 miles, Air Con, 2 Owners, £30 Road Tax	£3,999
2010 60	**HYUNDAI i30 Comfort 1.6 Diesel Automatic** 5 Door, Black, 51,000 Miles, 2 Owners	SOLD
2009 09	**JAGUAR XF PORTFOLIO 3.0 V6 Auto,** Red Metallic with Cream Leather, Climate Control, Sat Nav, 48,000 miles, FSH	£14,999
2013 63	**LAND ROVER DISCOVERY 4 HSE 3.0 TDV6 AUTO** Metallic Green, Cream Leather, Sat Nav, Sun Roof, Heated Seats, Top Spec., 1 Owner, FSH, 35,000 miles	£35,999
2011 61	**LAND ROVER FREELANDER 2 TD4 Manual.** Metallic Grey, Side Steps, Chrome Pack, New Shape, 1 Owner, Low Miles, Privacy Glass	£14,499
2011 11	**LAND ROVER FREELANDER TD4S 4x4** Grey Metallic, 6 Speed Manual, Chrome Pack, Side Steps, Parking Sensors, 1 Owner, 47,800 miles	£13,999
2007 07	**LAND ROVER FREELANDER 2 GS 4X4 MANUAL** Silver Metallic, 55,000 miles, FSH	SOLD
2011 61	**MINI CLUBMAN 2.0D S** Manual. red, Black Roof, Sat Nav, 1 Owner, 37,000 miles, FSH	£11,999
2011 11	**MINI COOPER CLUBMAN 1.6** Diesel Estate, Black, 69,000 miles, FSH, £20 Road Tax,	Due in
2008 08	**MINI COOPER 1.6** 3 door, Manual, Metallic, Blue/Black Roof, 43,000 miles, FSH	£5,999
2010 59	**MITSUBISHI COLT CZ1 1.1** 3 Door Manual, Red, Only 23,300 Miles, Full Service History	SOLD
2011 11	**NISSAN QASHQAI 1.5 DCi TEKNA 2WD MANUAL** Cafe Latte Metallic, Full Leather, Pan Roof, Sat Nav, Top Spec, 29,000 miles, FSH	£11,499
2010 60	**NISSAN X-Trail TEKNA 2.0 DCi Auto.** Silver Metallic, Heated Leather Seats, Sat Nav, Parking Sensors, 67,500 miles	£11,999
2007 57	**OPEL ANTARA CDTi 4WD MANUAL** Metallic Blue, 74,000 miles	£7,499
2015 65	**PEUGEOT 108 ACTIVE** 3-door. Blue, One Owner, Air Con, Bluetooth, 6200 miles, Zero Road Tax	£7,499
2009 09	**PEUGEOT 207 1.4** 3-door, Metallic Blue, 61,000 miles	SOLD
2004 04	**PORSCHE BOXSTER 2.7 Manual,** Metallic Silver, 83,000 miles	£7,499
2012 61	**RENAULT TWINGO 1.6 RS SILVERSTONE GP** Red, 64,000 miles, 1 Owner, FSH	£5,999
2012 12	**SEAT ALTEA XLL 2.0 SE TDi** Estate, Grey Metallic, One Owner, 22,3000 miles, FSH	£8,999
2012 12	**SKODA FABIA 1.6 ELEGANCE** Diesel Estate Manual. 28,000 miles, FSH	£6,999
2009 59	**SUZUKI SWIFT 1.5 GLT** 5 door, Manual, Metallic Black, 33,000 miles	SOLD
2012 12	**VAUXHALL INSIGNIA CDTi SE SALOON Manual,** 34,000 miles, 1 Owner, FSH	£8,499
2013 13	**VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6 SE AUTOMATIC** 5-door, 35,000 miles Silver	£7,999
2013 13	**VAUXHALL CORSA TDi ECOFLEX** 5-door. Green Metallic, One Owner, 31,400 miles, Zero Road Tax	£5,999
2013 13	**VAUXHALL MOCA 1.7 CDTI 2WD MANUAL** Bright Blue, Sat Nav, Low Mileage, 1 Owner FSH	SOLD
2012 62	**VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.8 DESIGN.** Manual, Bright Red, 1 Owner, 7 Seats, 29,000 miles	£8,499
2010 10	**VAUXHALL ASTRA .16 EXCLUSIVE** 5 Door, Green Metallic, 35,950 miles, One Family Owner, Air Con, Alloy Wheels, FSH	£5,999
2012 12	**VOLVO V50 SE LUX EDITION DIESEL ESTATE,** Orange with Leather Heated Seats, Climate, Parking Sensors, 31,100 Miles, Zero Road Tax	SOLD
2013 13	**VOLKSWAGEN PASSAT ESTATE 2.0 TDi HIGH LINE,** 1 Owner, Metallic Bronze, 16,000 miles FSH	£14,999
2011 11	**VW SCIROCCO 2.0 TFSi GT** Manual, Viper Green Metallic, Leather, Sat Nav, 49,000 miles, FSH	SOLD
2010 60	**VW POLO 1.2 SE** 3-door, Blue, 44,000 miles, FSH	£5,999
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2012 12 VAUXHALL INSIGNIA CDTi SE SALOON Manual, 34,000 miles, 1 owner, FSH **£8,499**

2004 04 PORSHE BOXSTER 2.7 Manual, Metallic Silver, 83,000 miles **£7,499**

2009 59 SUZUKI SWIFT 1.5 GLT 5 door, Manual, Metallic Black, 33,000 miles **£3,999**

2012 12 VOLVO V50 SE LUX EDITION ESTATE Orange with Leather Heated Seats, Climate, Parking Sensors, 31,000 Miles, Zero Road Tax **SOLD**

2007 57 AUDI A4 AVANT 2.0 FSi S-LINE Manual, Metallic Grey, 58,000 miles, FSH **£7,499**

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How they stand

Shropshire County Cricket League

Premier Divsion

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Sentinel	6	4	0	0	2	107
Quatt	6	3	1	0	2	94
Ludlow & SS	6	3	0	0	3	87
Wem	6	3	0	1	2	87
Frankton	6	2	1	1	2	79
Broseley	6	2	1	0	3	75
Madeley	6	1	1	1	3	65
Albrighton	6	1	0	3	2	49
St Georges	6	0	1	3	2	42
Shelton	6	0	2	3	1	41
Forton	6	0	0	4	2	32
Bomere Heath	6	0	1	3	2	31

Division 1

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Market Drayton	6	4	1	0	1	112
Newtown	6	3	1	1	1	98
Wroxeter Grove	6	3	0	1	2	90
Beacon	6	2	1	1	2	79
Condover	6	2	0	2	2	72
Cound	6	2	0	2	2	67
Allscott	6	1	1	2	2	66
Knockin & Kinn	6	0	2	2	2	62
Pontesbury	6	2	0	3	1	54
Lilleshall	6	1	0	2	3	50
Alberbury	6	0	0	1	5	39
Wellington	6	0	0	3	3	33

Division 2

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Montgomery	6	3	2	1	0	104
Prees	6	3	1	0	2	99
Tibberton	6	3	1	1	1	84
Bishops Castle	6	2	2	0	2	82
Welshpool	6	3	1	2	0	78
Wheaton Aston	6	2	1	1	2	76
Church Stretton	6	2	2	1	1	64
Willey	6	1	1	1	3	54
Iscoyd & FB	6	1	1	3	1	51
Ellesmere	6	0	1	4	1	44
Shrewsbury	6	0	2	3	1	44
Cae Glas	6	1	1	4	0	39

Division 3

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Church Aston	6	2	3	0	1	102
Corvedale	6	3	0	0	3	86
Chelmarsh	5	2	0	1	3	76
Much Wenlock	6	2	0	1	3	76
Harpers	6	2	2	0	1	72
Shifnal	6	2	1	1	2	64
Ludlow & SS	6	2	0	2	2	63
Trysull/Seisdon	6	1	2	0	3	62
Calverhall	6	0	2	1	3	54
Harcourt	5	1	0	4	1	48
Hodnet/Peplow	6	0	0	4	2	25
Llanidloes	5	1	0	4	0	14

Division 4

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
St Georges	6	5	0	0	1	118
Coton Hall	6	4	0	1	1	102
Overton-on-Dee	6	4	0	0	2	94
Quayside	6	2	2	1	1	88
Guilsfield	6	3	0	2	1	84
Bridgnorth	6	2	1	2	1	78
Hinstock	6	1	1	1	3	64
Acton Reynald	6	1	2	2	1	61
Wroxeter Grove	6	1	0	3	2	47
Beacon	6	1	0	5	0	32
Allscott	0	0	1	3	2	21
Quatt	0	0	1	4	1	16

Reserve Division 1

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
St Georges	6	4	1	0	1	106
Wem	6	3	0	1	2	93
Knockin & Kinn	6	3	1	0	2	88
Quatt	6	2	2	1	1	84
Frankton	6	2	1	1	2	83
Wellington	6	2	1	2	1	80
Sentinel	6	2	1	2	1	79
Madeley	6	2	0	1	3	76
Ludlow & SS	6	1	1	4	0	55
Beacon	6	1	2	3	0	47
Cound	6	0	1	4	1	42
Alberbury	6	0	1	3	2	30

Reserve Division 2

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Shelton	6	3	2	0	1	112
Pontesbury	6	3	2	1	0	85
Bomere Heath	6	2	2	0	2	82
Willey	6	2	1	1	2	77
Condover	6	2	1	2	1	69
Wroxeter Grove	6	1	3	1	1	63
Lilleshall	6	1	1	3	1	59
Forton	6	2	0	2	2	54
Montgomery	6	1	1	1	3	48
Ellesmere	6	0	1	1	4	35
Iscoyd & FB	0	1	1	3	1	31
Cae Glas	0	0	1	3	2	22

Reserve Division 3

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Newtown	6	4	1	1	0	112
Albrighton	6	4	0	0	2	106
Acton Reynald	6	3	0	1	2	88
Market Drayton	6	3	0	1	2	88
Corvedale	6	3	0	3	0	67
Shifnal	6	2	0	2	2	67
Bishops Castle	6	2	1	2	1	63
Whittington	6	3	0	2	1	63
Broseley	6	2	0	2	2	56
Much Wenlock	6	2	0	2	2	55
St Georges	6	1	0	2	3	49
Welshpool	6	1	3	1	1	42
Lilleshall	6	1	0	3	2	37
Allscott	6	0	0	3	3	36
Shrewsbury	6	1	1	3	1	36
Llanidloes	6	0	2	4	0	-3

Sunday Division 1

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Wellington	6	3	3	0	0	104
Wem	6	3	2	0	1	95
Worfield	6	3	0	3	0	84
Newport	6	2	1	1	2	81
Pontesbury	6	3	2	1	0	80
Alberbury	6	1	4	0	1	77
Cound	6	2	1	3	0	67
Oswestry	6	0	2	2	2	64
Knockin & Kinn	6	1	3	1	1	58
Frankton	6	1	2	3	0	52
Bomere Heath	6	1	0	3	2	46
Sentinel	6	1	0	4	1	4

Sunday Division 2

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Market Drayton	4	2	1	0	1	70
Lilleshall	4	2	1	1	0	69
Madeley	4	2	1	0	1	64
Whitchurch	4	2	0	1	1	55
Ludlow & SS	4	1	1	1	1	46
Wellington	4	1	2	0	1	37
Knockin & Kinn	4	1	0	2	1	35
Bridgnorth	4	1	0	2	1	33
Madeley	4	0	1	2	1	25
Oswestry	4	0	1	3	0	2

Birmingham & District Premier Cricket League

First Teams

Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Berkswell	6	4	0	0	0	2	98
Ombersley	6	4	0	1	0	1	91
Wolverhampton	6	4	0	0	0	2	91
Barnt Green	6	3	0	2	0	1	77
Walsall	6	3	1	2	0	0	76
WB Dartmouth	6	2	0	2	0	2	65
Shrewsbury	6	2	0	2	0	2	64
Knowle & D	6	2	0	3	0	1	61
Kenilworth W	6	1	1	2	0	2	60
Kidderminster	6	1	0	4	0	1	37
Walmley	6	1	0	4	0	1	37
Leamington	6	0	0	5	0	1	21

Division One

	P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Wellington	6	3	0	1	0	2	84
Dorridge	6	2	1	1	0	2	78
Smethwick	6	3	0	1	0	2	77
Barnards Green	6	2	1	1	0	2	72
Himley	6	2	1	1	0	2	71
Sutton Coldfield	6	2	1	1	0	2	70
Bridgnorth	6	2	1	2	0	1	65
Bromsgrove	6	1	1	2	0	2	63
Moseley	6	2	0	3	0	1	60
Brockhampton	6	1	1	2	0	2	54
Attock	6	1	0	3	0	2	51
Old Hill	6	0	1	3	0	2	37

Division Two

	P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Tamworth	6	6	0	0	0	0	124
Harborne	6	4	1	0	0	1	96
Halesowen	6	4	0	1	0	1	91
Wombourne	6	3	1	2	0	0	86
Shifnal	6	2	1	1	0	2	77
C & R Hawks	6	2	0	1	1	2	73
Stratford-u-Avon	6	2	0	3	0	1	61
Oswestry	6	2	0	4	0	0	59
Old Elizabethans	6	1	0	4	0	1	51
Coventry & N.W.	6	0	1	3	1	1	44
Penkridge	6	1	0	4	0	1	40
Stourbridge	6	0	0	4	0	2	32

Division Three

	P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Pershore	6	5	0	1	0	0	107
Streetly	6	4	0	1	0	1	98
Astwood Bank	6	3	0	2	0	1	87
Handsworth	6	3	1	1	0	1	82
Fordhouses	6	3	0	2	0	1	80
Eastnor	6	2	0	2	0	2	63
Brewood	6	2	0	2	0	2	60
Aston Manor	6	1	1	2	0	2	52
Lichfield	6	1	0	3	0	2	48
Worfield	6	1	0	3	0	2	47
Newport	6	1	0	3	0	2	42
Whitchurch	6	0	0	4	0	2	34

Second Teams

Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Wolverhampton	6	5	0	0	0	1	112
Knowle & D	6	3	0	1	0	2	78
Shifnal	6	3	0	1	0	2	76
Himley	5	2	0	0	0	3	65
Leamington	6	2	0	2	0	2	63
Harborne	5	2	0	1	0	2	61
Halesowen	6	1	1	2	0	2	60
WB Dartmouth	6	1	0	3	0	2	51
Kidderminster	6	1	0	3	0	2	44
Walmley	6	0	1	2	0	3	43
Brockhampton	5	1	0	3	0	1	40
Moseley	5	0	0	3	0	2	33

Division One

	P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Kenilworth W	6	5	0	1	0	0	104
Astwood Bank	6	4	0	1	0	1	94
Walsall	6	4	0	0	0	2	94
Old Elizabethans	6	3	1	2	0	0	80
Ombersley	6	3	0	2	0	1	78
Coventry & N.W.	6	3	0	2	0	1	77
Oswestry	6	3	0	2	0	1	74
Bridgnorth	6	1	1	2	0	2	57
Attock	6	1	1	4	0	0	54
Barnt Green	6	1	0	4	0	1	47
Shrewsbury	6	0	0	5	0	1	28
Wellington	6	0	1	3	0	2	28

Division Two North

	P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Smethwick	6	3	1	0	0	2	92
Lichfield	6	4	0	2	0	0	87
Tamworth	6	3	0	1	0	2	86
Wombourne	6	3	1	0	0	2	84
Penkridge	6	3	0	1	0	2	78
Old Hill	6	3	0	2	0	1	73
Fordhouses	6	2	0	2	0	2	62
Brewood	6	2	0	2	0	2	60
Newport	6	1	0	3	0	2	44
C & R Hawks	6	1	0	4	0	1	38
Worfield	6	1	0	4	0	1	33
Whitchurch	6	0	0	5	0	1	17

Division Two South

	P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Berkswell	6	4	0	0	0	2	97
Pershore	6	4	0	1	0	1	93
Bromsgrove	6	4	0	0	0	2	92
Stratford-u-Avon	6	3	0	1	0	2	78
Aston Manor	6	3	0	1	0	2	77
Handsworth	6	2	0	3	0	1	59
Barnards Green	6	2	0	4	0	0	55
Sutton Coldfield	6	1	0	3	0	2	48
Stourbridge	6	1	0	3	0	2	41
Streetly	6	1	0	4	0	1	41
Eastnor	6	1	0	4	0	1	39
Dorridge	6	1	0	3	0	2	38

Marches Cricket League

Division 1

	P	W	L	D	A	P
Abergavenny	6	5	1	0	0	119
Luctonians	6	3	1	1	1	106
Garnons	6	4	1	0	1	104
Kington	6	3	1	0	2	84
Canon F&M	6	2	2	1	1	75
Goodrich	6	2	3	0	1	71
Builth Wells	6	2	3	0	1	69
Woolhope	6	2	3	0	1	62
Glangrwyney	6	0	4	1	1	46
Ledbury	6	0	4	1	1	35

Division 2

	P	W	L	D	A	P
Brockhampton	6	4	0	1	1	127
Knighton o Teme	5	2	2	1	0	71
Luctonians	5	2	3	0	0	65
Almeley	6	1	4	1	0	62
Dales, Hereford	5	2	1	0	2	62
Canon F&M	5	2	1	1	1	55
Presteigne	6	1	4	0	1	40
Colwall	5	2	1	0	2	38
Builth Wells	5	1	1	2	1	26

Division 3

	P	W	L	D	A	P
Eastnor	6	5	0	0	1	119
Garnons	6	4	1	0	1	111
Abergavenny	6	3	1	1	1	100
Burghill, T&W	6	2	2	1	1	82
Goodrich	6	0	1	3	2	62
Ledbury	6	2	3	0	1	60
Strollers, H'ford	5	1	2	1	1	58
Eastnor	6	1	2	2	1	40
Moas	5	1	3	0	1	38
Bosbury	6	0	4	0	2	16

Division 4

	P	W	L	D	A	P
Hay-on-Wye	6	5	0	0	1	119
Wormelow	6	5	0	0	1	114
Talybont-on-Usk	6	4	1	0	1	102
Herefordians	6	3	1	1	1	95
Strollers, H'ford	6	2	1	2	1	73
Woolhope	6	1	3	1	1	66
Kington	6	2	2	0	2	62
B'tree & L'dine	6	1	4	1	0	46
Glangrwyney	5	1	4	0	0	41
Luctonians	6	1	3	1	1	30
Colwall	6	0	5	0	1	15
Brockhampton	5	2	3	0	0	-10

Duke of York Sunday Morning Domino League

	P	W	L	F	A	P
Lamb	1	1	0	4	1	2
Coalport B	1	1	0	3	2	2
Foresters	1	1	0	3	2	2
Lion	1	1	0	3	2	2
Alex	1	0	1	2	3	0
Coalport A	1	0	1	2	3	0
Duke of York	1	0	1	2	3	0
Bush	1	0	1	1	4	0
Station	0	0	0	0	0	0

Bridgnorth Spartans Under 7's Black Football Team are celebrating a hugely successful first season.

Unbeaten in the Telford Junior League all season the team have gone on to win three consecutive tournaments, most recently in Bilbrook.

Coach Stephen Groome reflects on his time in charge: "I've been blessed to have such a talented group of players who have gelled so much as a team since they started in the Spartans Creche.

"The highlight of our season was playing at the King Power Stadium a week after Leicester won the Premier League. The whole season has been a bit of a dream."

■ The team are pictured on the pitch at the King Power with coach Stephen Groome (from left): George Brettell, Sam Reade, Ethan Standen, Harry Quinton, Oliver Stafford, Kody Gilbody, Robert Kyte, Leo Mountord and James Brick.

Barlows Bowling League

Division 1

	P	W	P
Adderley B	72	51	1368
Chester Rd A	72	52	1357
P/brockhurst A	72	49	1357
Hanmer B	72	49	1327
Newport B	72	43	1304
Hadnall A	72	40	1292
Wem Albion A	72	36	1257
District	72	31	1157
Audlem A	72	29	1153
AWC	72	25	1148
Bridgewater A	72	27	1137
Newport A	72	26	1128
Nantwich Pk Rd B	72	25	1112
Ellesmere A	72	21	960

Division 2

	P	W	P
Ellesmere C	72	39	1292
Newport C	72	46	1286
Audlem B	72	41	1279
Cholmondeley A	72	42	1265
Wollerton	72	36	1239
Chester Rd B	72	35	1230
Hanmer A	72	37	1215
Whixall B	72	38	1212
Whixall A	72	33	1194
Ellesmere B	72	30	1160
Prees	72	28	1157
Con Club	72	35	1151
Cheswardine	72	30	1148
Chester Rd C	72	34	1142

Division 3

	P	W	P
Nant/barony	56	39	1048
Hadnall B	56	37	1041
Joules MDrayton	56	36	1027
Cholmondeley B	56	29	1001
Malpas B C	56	27	970
Tilstock A	56	28	956
P /brockhurst B	56	29	942
Ellesmere D	56	27	923
Nantwich Pk Rd A	56	25	921
Tilstock B	56	25	916
Malpas Farmers	56	17	833
Adderley A	56	17	807

Marston's Newport & District Pool League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Stag Mkt Dray	27	26	0	1	135	27	52
Sutherland Arm	27	21	4	2	111	51	46
N'port Legion	27	21	1	5	118	44	43
H'suckle Harr	27	18	5	4	108	54	41
King's Head A	28	17	4	7	102	66	38
H'suckle Hawk	28	14	8	6	102	66	36
WWFC	27	17	2	8	99	63	34*
Wheatsheaf	27	10	4	13	72	90	22*
Horns Gnosall	28	8	6	14	76	92	20*
Junction B	27	6	8	13	69	93	20
Haberdashers	27	7	5	15	71	91	19
Junction A	27	6	6	15	63	99	18
King's Head B	27	5	6	16	59	103	14*
Pheasant	27	4	5	18	47	115	11*
Royal Navy Club	28	2	4	22	41	127	6*
Shakespeare	27	1	2	24	35	127	4

*Horns, Pheasant, WWFC, King's Head B, Wheatsheaf and Royal Navy Club deducted two points for missing a fixture

Marston's Newport Plate League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wheatsheaf	12	5	1	6	35	37	11
Horns Gnosall	13	3	3	7	36	42	9
King's Head B	12	3	3	6	29	43	9
Haberdashers	11	3	3	5	29	37	9
Junction A	12	2	4	6	26	46	8
Pheasant	12	1	3	8	16	50	5
Royal Navy Club	13	1	2	10	18	60	4
Shakespeare	12	0	2	10	18	54	2

Clee Hill Dominoes

	P	W	L	F	A	P
Cross	9	7	2	41	22	14
Live & Let	9	7	2	39	24	14
Hillsiders	9	7	2	38	25	14
Bell B	9	6	3	33	30	12
Bell A	9	5	4	34	29	10
Wanderers	9	5	4	32	31	10
Eagle	9	4	5	33	30	8
Boyne	9	4	5	30	33	8
Tavern	8	4	4	30	26	8
THSW	9	3	6	32	31	6
Social Club	9	3	6	28	35	6
Fighting Cocks	8	3	5	25	31	6
Swan	9	3	6	25	38	6
New Inn	9	2	7	22	41	4

Mid Shropshire Bowling League

Division 1

	P	W	P
Donn Wood A	10	10	118
Bowring A	10	10	112
Wrock Wood A	10	7	102
St Georges A	10	6	85
Horsehay A	10	7	84
Sinclair A	10	6	80
Madeley CC A	10	6	79
Albrighton A	10	4	73
Newport A	10	3	63
Allscott A	10	3	62
HUSC A	10	3	60
Bylet A	10	3	54
Stockton A	10	1	45
Wrock Wood B	10	1	33

Division 2

	P	W	P
Highley A	10	10	116
SJ Bayley A	10	8	109
Trench A	10	6	83
Bridgnorth A	10	6	80
Bowring B	10	5	78
Broseley A	10	5	73
Donn Wood B	10	4	73
Madeley CC B	10	5	68
Sinclair B	10	4	67
Charlton A	10	4	66
Newport B	10	4	65
Horsehay B	10	3	63
Allscott B	10	3	55
Shifnal A	10	3	54

Division 3

	P	W	P
SJ Bayley B	10	10	117
Albrighton B	9	6	84
Bridgnorth B	10	5	80
Maddocks A	9	6	77
Edgmond A	9	5	74
St Georges B	9	4	72
Bowring C	9	4	67
Chelmarsh A	9	5	66
Shifnal B	10	4	65
Trench B	9	3	56
Bylet B	9	3	54
Much Wenlock A	9	3	46
Newport C	9	1	41

Monday

Division 4

	P	W	P
Horsehay C	6	5	53
Allscott C	5	4	52
Wrock Wood C	6	4	51
Donn Wood C	5	4	49
Madeley CC C	5	3	44
Sinclair C	6	2	43
Broseley B	5	3	42
Worfield A	5	2	35
Bridgnorth C	6	2	32
St Georges C	6	0	26
Charlton B	5	1	23

Division 5

	P	W	P
HUSC B	6	5	61
SJ Bayley C	6	5	60
Maddocks B	6	3	47
Bowring D	5	4	46
Shifnal C	5	3	46
Highley B	6	2	42
Edgmond B	5	3	34
Bylet C	5	2	32
Allscott D	5	1	30
Much Wenlock B	6	1	27
Madeley CC D	5	1	25

Division 6

	P	W	P
Trench C	6	5	62
Albrighton C	5	4	57
Newport D	6	5	54
Sinclair D	5	3	41
SJ Bayley D	6	2	39
Horsehay D	5	3	39
Donn Wood D	6	2	37
Bridgnorth D	5	2	35
Shifnal D	6	1	30
Albrighton D	5	1	28
Wrock Wood D	5	2	28

Saturday League

	P	W	P
Sinclair	7	7	68
Allscott	7	6	61
Chelmarsh	7	5	47
Charlton Sat A	7	5	46
Trench	7	4	45
Highley	8	3	38
Shifnal	7	4	34
Donn Wood Sat	6	1	19
Bridgnorth	8	0	16
Charlton Sat B	6	0	11

Thursday League

	P	W	P
St Georges	7	6	61
Bowring A	7	5	52
Newport	7	5	50
Wrock Wood	7	4	47
Prince of Wales Hotel	7	4	42
Shifnal	7	4	38
Madeley	7	3	35
SJ Bayley	7	2	31
Allscott	7	2	30
Sinclair	7	2	29
Charlton	7	2	25
Bowring B	7	2	21

Results

Division 1: Bylet A 4 (195) (Cheryl Caswell 21-10), Horsehay A 11 (226) (John Lovett 21-9); Donn Wood A 15 (252) (Paul Evans 21-4), Wrock Wood B 0 (111); H U S C A 7 (197) (Ray Gregory 21-10), Bowring A 8 (217) (Kate Suggett 21-3); Madeley CC A 10 (225) (Kevin Lavelle 21-4), Allscott A 5 (174) (Daniel Brentnall 21-12); St Georges A 10 (209) (Sonya Lucas 21-2), Newport A 5 (183) (Simon Trotman 21-5); Stockton A 6 (212) (Lorna William 21-11), Sinclair A 9 (217) (Mick Kinsey 21-8); Wrock Wood A 13 (244) (Sian Skelton 21-3), Albrighton A 2 (154) (Barrie Sadler 21-14)

Division 2: Allscott B 4 (193) (Marie Pryce 21-11), Newport B 11 (231) (Emma Massey-Jones 21-5); Broseley A 10 (233) (Tony Pritchard 21-13), Madeley CC B 5 (220) (Mick Boden 21-12); Charlton A 4 (193) (Steve Dadd 21-8), Highley A 11 (217) (Sean Lockley & Dave East 21-9); Horsehay B 10 (214) (Carol Lomas 21-9), Bowring B 5 (198) (Wendy Beeston 21-8); SJ Bayley A 13 (243) (Andrew Johnson 21-1), Shifnal A 2 (113) (Bernard Higgins 21-16); Sinclair B 6 (202) (John Harris 21-6), Bridgnorth A 9 (215) (Barry Matthews 21-7); Trench A 12 (223) (Mike Sheward 21-5), Donn Wood B 3 (183) (Graham Turner 21-9)

Division 3: Albrighton B 9 (217) (Joe Ashford 21-9), St Georges B 6 (207) (Richard Griggs 21-10); Bridgnorth B 6 (206) (Keith Oram 21-12), SJ Bayley B 9 (219) (James Blair 21-8); Chelmarsh A 11 (216) (Kevin Hotchkiss 21-5), Much Wenlock A 4 (186) (Keith Banks & Steve Preece 21-10; Edgmond A 11 (232) (Keith Bottle 21-5), Bylet B 4 (194) (Ruth Garbett 21-12); Newport C 5 (183) (Steve Anson 21-12), Maddocks A 10 (229) (Paul Dugmore & Amy Williams 21-6); Shifnal B 14 (251) (Graham Mccarthy 21-3), Trench B 1 (144) (Ken Bleasby 21-20)

Market Drayton Seniors Bowling League

Division 1

	P	W	P
Adderley A	56	46	1116
Con Club A	56	28	1012
Woore A	56	32	1006
Audlem A	56	29	993
Victoria A	56	27	946
Adderley B	56	24	927
Ash A	56	24	919
Wem A	56	23	917
Cheswardine	56	24	877
Norton in Hales A	56	23	873

Division 2

	P	W	P
Joules MD	56	34	1026
Prees	56	34	1010
Wem B	56	35	1005
Slaters A	56	34	1000
Audlem B	56	24	959
Calverhall B	56	27	944
Victoria B	56	27	944
Tilstock	56	26	881
Wollerton	56	24	880
Con Club B	56	15	776

Division 3

	P	W	P
Woore B	56	32	956
Nantwich Barony	48	34	911
Wrenbury	48	29	860
Norton in Hales B	48	26	853
Calverhall A	56	21	850
Ash B	48	25	813
Slaters B	48	22	759
Adderley C	48	18	727
Victoria C	48	17	709

Ludlow Thursday Doms

	P	W	L	F	A	P
Blue Boar	4	3	1	24	12	9
Jockey	3	3	0	19	8	9
Ludlow Club	4	2	2	18	18	6
Castle	4	2	2	18	18	6
Tavern	4	2	2	17	19	6
Swan	4	1	3	15	21	3
Bridge	4	1	3	14	22	3
Drifters	3	1	2	10	17	3

The Old Forge Garage (Hay on Wye) Mid Wales League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Presteigne	5	5	0	0	558	277	68
Llandrindod	5	4	0	1	488	321	53
Rhayader	5	4	0	1	399	335	49
Brecon	5	3	0	2	412	341	43
Talgarth	6	3	0	3	441	464	42
Builth Wells	6	3	0	3	469	500	41
Hay on Wye	6	2	0	4	355	594	21
Spa Bowlers	5	0	0	5	352	419	13
Knighton	5	0	0	5	292	515	6

Whitchurch Bowling

Division 1

	P	W	P
Woore A	108	70	1988
Bridgewater A	108	61	1929
Chester Rd A	108	59	1883
District A	108	47	1872
Wem Usc A	96	61	1846
Adderley A	96	66	1819
Ifton	108	53	1808
Childs Ercall	108	45	1798
Wem A	108	38	1787
Prees A	108	49	1744
Malpas Spts A	108	38	1722
Hanmer A	96	54	1709
Malpas Fmrs A	108	41	1684
AWC A	96	50	1680

Division 2

	P	W	P
Harriers	108	63	1970
Hadnall A	108	66	1946
Audlem A	108	62	1939
Malpas A	108	52	1919
Ash A	108	61	1909
Hodnet A	108	62	1906
Nant Pk Rd A	108	59	1886
Calverhall A	108	51	1867
Victoria A	108	52	1864
Chester Rd B	108	52	1850
AWC B	108	57	1771
District B	108	46	1721
Con Club	108	37	1695
Prees B	108	36	1642

Division 3

	P	W	P
Wrenbury B	108	68	1999
Pr Brockhurst A	108	65	1991
Hanmer B	108	65	1985
Whixall A	108	62	1931
Adderley B	108	63	1923
Woore B	108	61	1877
Cheswardine A	108	47	1859
Wem B	108	54	1826
Audlem B	108	50	1797
Wem Albion A	108	52	1793
Wrenbury A	108	48	1787
Tilstock A	108	43	1770
Chester Rd Ld A	108	43	1752
Malpas Spts B	108	35	1604

Division 4

	P	W	P
Malpas B	108	58	1967
AWC E	108	59	1951
Barony Park	108	62	1926
Edgmond	108	58	1907
Prees C	108	56	1903
Joules Mkt Drayton	108	59	1890
N in Hales A	108	58	1882
Chester Rd C	108	55	1871
Malpas Fmrs B	108	55	1867
Wrenbury C	108	52	1866
Hanmer D	108	53	1816
Nant Pk Rd B	108	48	1764
Whixall B	108	45	1734
Ellesmere D	108	38	1700

Division 5

	P	W	P
Hadnall B	108	70	1960
Newport	108	65	1956
Bridgewater C	108	63	1945
Ellesmere C	108	63	1920
Hodnet B	108	60	1916
Wem C	108	51	1822
Cholmondeley B	108	51	1802
Tilstock B	108	49	1791
District C	108	47	1775
Calverhall B	108	49	1752
Ash B	96	56	1750
Audlem C	108	42	1707
Cholmondeley A	108	38	1509
AWC C	96	40	1505

Division 6

	P	W	P
Prees E	108	61	1917
District D	108	55	1903
AWC D	108	61	1862
Ruabon	96	70	1861
Hanmer C	108	65	1853
Whixall C	108	53	1853
Wem Albion B	108	60	1827
Malpas Fmrs C	108	53	1783
Chester Rd Ld B	108	47	1712
Malpas C	108	51	1707
Wollerton	96	52	1686
N in Hales B	108	43	1681
Nant Pk Rd C	108	37	1638
Adderley C	108	36	1638

Division 7

	P	W	P
Wem USC B	108	88	2085
Chester Rd D	108	67	1968
Chester Rd Ld C	108	55	1899
Wrenbury D	108	66	1879
Prees D	108	60	1857
Victoria B	108	61	1841
Ash C	108	54	1832
Cheswardine B	108	61	1790
Whixall D	108	52	1703
Audlem D	107	46	1641
Tilstock C	108	43	1563
Nantwich Park Rd D	108	30	1485
Chester Rd Ld D	107	36	1427
Calverhall C	108	36	1426

Tanners Claret Shropshire Bowling League

Shropshire Division 1

	P	W	L	GW	GL	Ag	P
Elephant & Cas	10	8	2	80	40	445	96
Prince Hotel A	10	7	3	74	46	278	88
Telepost	9	7	2	69	39	294	83
Castlefields	10	6	4	63	57	25	75
Pontesbury A	10	5	5	62	58	37	72
Ludlow Castle	10	5	5	60	60	75	70
Hanwood	10	5	5	59	61	5	69
Battlefield	10	4	6	60	60	-111	68
George	9	5	4	54	54	-32	64
Meole Brace A	10	4	6	53	67	-116	61
Crescent	10	4	6	50	70	-243	58
Bricklayers A	10	4	6	48	72	-188	56
OSBC	10	2	8	50	70	-233	54
Craven Arms	10	3	7	46	74	-236	52

Shropshire Division 2

	P	W	L	GW	GL	Ag	P
Ifton	10	8	2	74	46	393	90
POWBC	10	8	2	68	52	18	84
Whittington	10	7	3	67	53	167	81
Bicton A	10	5	5	70	50	101	80
Meole Brace V	10	7	3	64	56	73	78
Prince Hotel B	10	6	4	65	55	106	77
Bishops Castle	10	5	5	63	57	102	73
Burway	10	5	5	52	68	-99	62
Hadnall	10	4	6	54	66	-137	62
Wem BC	10	3	7	56	64	-151	62
Albert Road BC	10	4	6	51	69	-162	59
Bayston Hill A	10	3	7	52	68	-108	58
Unison	10	4	6	50	70	-160	58
Frankwell	10	1	9	54	66	-143	56

Shropshire Division 3

	P	W	L	GW	GL	Ag	P
Pontesbury B	10	7	3	84	36	595	98
Oxon Village	9	8	1	77	31	453	92
G'fields Social	9	7	2	76	32	555	90
Oxon	9	7	2	75	33	542	90
S'side St Julians	9	6	3	66	42	217	78
Corbet Arms	9	6	3	62	46	183	74
Church Club	9	6	3	61	47	221	73
Wem USC	10	5	5	61	59	18	71
Bagley	9	4	5	55	53	32	63
Bricklayers B	8	4	4	54	42	45	62
Worthen & Brock	9	4	5	39	69	-339	47
Severnside	9	2	7	34	74	-515	38
Monkmoor	9	2	7	32	76	-542	36
Bicton B	9	0	9	23	85	-752	23
Bayston Hill B	9	0	9	17	91	-713	17

Shrewsbury Division 1

	P	W	L	GW	GL	Ag	P
Pontesbury A	9	6	3	57	33	266	69
Meole Brace A	9	6	3	53	37	184	65
Prince Hotel A	9	6	3	53	37	135	65
Telepost A	8	6	2	50	30	247	62
Crescent A	9	5	4	49	41	27	59
Bicton A	10	4	6	49	51	-39	57
Castlefields B	10	5	4	45	55	-138	56
Hanwood A	9	4	5	44	46	-9	52
OSBC B	8	5	3	40	40	-25	50
Battlefield A	8	3	4	40	40	31	47
Bricklayers A	9	3	6	40	50	-72	46
POWBC C	9	3	6	30	60	-230	36
Pontesbury B	7	0	7	20	50	-377	20

Shrewsbury Division 2

	P	W	L	GW	GL	Ag	P
Oxon Village	10	7	3	56	44	99	70
Albert Road BC	10	5	5	55	45	106	65
Prince Hotel B	9	4	5	55	35	105	63
St Julians	9	6	3	50	40	148	62
Unison	10	6	4	50	50	-43	62
Battlefield B	9	5	4	50	40	-7	60
G'fields Social A	9	5	4	48	42	148	58
Bricklayers B	9	5	4	45	45	86	55
Bayston Hill A	9	3	6	45	45	-64	51
Meole Brace V	9	5	4	39	51	-77	49
Frankwell	9	4	5	39	51	-81	47
Dorrington	9	4	5	37	53	-120	45
Oxon	9	1	8	31	59	-300	33

Shrewsbury Division 3

	P	W	L	GW	GL	Ag	P
Corbet Arms	8	7	1	56	24	206	70
POWBC A	7	5	2	38	32	79	48
Bicton B	7	4	3	36	34	4	44
Monkmoor	7	4	3	35	35	67	43
Crescent B	7	4	3	33	37	43	43
Bagley A	7	4	3	37	33	12	43
Castlefields C	8	3	5	35	45	-62	41
Osbc A	7	2	5	35	35	-82	39
Meole Brace B	8	2	6	34	46	-73	38
Elephant & Castle	7	3	4	31	39	-57	37
POWBC B	7	2	5	30	40	-137	34

Shrewsbury Division 4

	P	W	L	GW	GL	Ag	P
Telepost B	8	7	1	56	24	383	70
Hanwood B	7	7	0	45	25	308	59
Meole Brace C	7	5	2	44	26	154	54
G'fields Social B	7	4	3	36	34	65	44
Pontesbury C	7	4	3	35	35	15	43
Pontesbury D	7	4	3	34	36	21	42
Bagley B	8	2	6	29	51	-276	33
Severnside	6	2	4	28	32	-104	32
Bayston Hill B	7	2	5	28	42	-158	32
Worth & Brock	6	1	5	25	35	-97	27
Minsterley	6	0	6	20	40	-311	20

Oswestry Bowling

Division 1

	P	W	L	D	Ag	P
Ceiriog Valley A	8	7	1	0	135	54
Whittington A	8	6	2	0	180	53
Johnstown A	8	5	3	0	148	49
Llangollen A	8	4	4	0	116	44
Chirk AAA A	8	4	4	0	59	42
Overton A	8	4	4	0	-33	40
Ruabon A	8	4	3	1	63	39
Criftins A	8	3	5	0	-79	38
Johnstown B	8	2	4	2	-106	35
Weston Rhyn A	8	3	4	1	-151	31
Corwen A	8	2	6	0	-161	29
Church A	8	2	6	0	-171	26

Division 2

	P	W	L	D	Ag	P
Flexsys A	8	5	3	0	232	54
Llanymynech A	8	5	2	1	149	52
Ellesmere B	8	6	2	0	191	50
Llanrhaeadr A	8	5	3	0	4	47
Cynwyd A	8	5	3	0	96	46
Criftins B	8	4	4	0	-4	43
Church B	8	3	4	1	-3	35
Ye Olde Crofte A	8	3	4	1	-74	35
Llangynog A	8	2	5	1	-73	34
Bersham	8	3	5	0	-159	31
Whittington B	8	3	5	0	-170	27
Criftins C	8	2	6	0	-189	26

Division 3

	P	W	L	D	Ag	P
Plas Kynaston A	8	6	2	0	197	52
Johnstown C	8	6	2	0	136	52
George	8	6	2	0	107	52
Black Lion	7	5	2	0	144	45
Ceiriog Valley B	8	6	2	0	19	44
Johnstown D	7	4	3	0	48	41
Chirk AAA B	8	4	3	1	16	41
Fox Lane	8	2	5	1	-46	34
Whittington E	8	3	5	0	-95	32
Llangollen B	8	3	5	0	-144	29
Ellesmere A	8	1	7	0	-191	27
Ruabon B	8	0	8	0	-191	21

Division 4

	P	W	L	D	Ag	P
Ceiriog Valley C	8	6	1	1	178	55
Llanymynech B	8	4	3	1	216	48
Overton B	8	5	3	0	68	47
Weston Rhyn C	8	5	3	0	65	44
Church C	8	4	3	1	96	43
Llanrhaeadr C	8	6	2	0	2	41
Llangynog C	8	3	5	0	-13	38
Cynwyd B	8	4	4	0	-79	38
Johnstown E	8	2	5	1	-122	35
Llanfyllin A	8	1	3	4	-89	34
Plas Kynaston B	8	1	4	3	-132	30
Llanrhaeadr B	8	1	6	1	-190	25

Division 5

	P	W	L	D	Ag	P
Ifton	6	6	0	0	259	48
Llanrhaeadr D	6	4	2	0	31	34
Weston Rhyn B	6	5	1	0	28	34
Criftins D	6	3	3	0	-19	32
Church D	6	3	2	1	-7	31
Chirk AAA C	6	3	3	0	31	29
Corwen B	6	2	4	0	12	29
Whittington C	6	2	3	1	-20	28
Ye Olde Crofte B	6	1	5	0	-88	21
Whittington D	6	0	6	0	-227	14

Division 6

	P	W	L	D	Ag	P
Pentre Broughton	6	5	1	0	450	52
Criftins E	6	6	0	0	232	44
Llanymynech C	6	4	2	0	179	39
Llangynog B	6	4	2	0	55	33
Cynwyd C	6	4	2	0	2	32
Ponciau Park	7	3	4	0	-102	31
Church E	6	2	4	0	-61	26
Llanrhaeadr E	6	1	5	0	-136	21
Llanfyllin B	6	1	5	0	-273	16
Weston Rhyn D	7	1	6	0	-346	16

Division 7 (Veterans)

	P	W	L	D	Ag	P
Weston Rhyn A	7	4	3	0	124	38
Whittington B	7	6	1	0	114	37
Overton A	7	5	2	0	131	36
Llangollen	7	4	3	0	83	35
Llangynog A	7	3	4	0	114	34
Ceiriog Valley	7	4	3	0	-75	30
Plas Kynaston	7	4	3	0	-92	30
Chirk AAA	6	2	4	0	-67	27
Llanrhaeadr A	6	1	5	0	-90	20
Weston Rhyn B	7	1	6	0	-242	19

Division 8 (Veterans)

	P	W	L	D	Ag	P
Church Club A	7	5	2	0	156	35
Y O Crofte	7	5	2	0	-19	35
Llangynog B	6	4	2	0	27	33
Cynwyd B	6	3	3	0	84	31
Church Club B	6	3	3	0	58	30
Cynwyd A	6	3	3	0	139	28
Llanrhaeadr B	6	3	3	0	-93	23
Overton B	6	1	5	0	-210	19
Whittington A	6	1	5	0	-142	18

Market Drayton Bowling League

Division 1

	P	W	P
Hanmer A	90	67	1733
Bridgewater A	90	65	1696
Malpas Spts A	90	62	1670
Prees A	90	48	1623
Childs Ercall A	90	50	1616
District A	90	45	1596
Adderley B	90	37	1565
AWC D	90	39	1518
Victoria A	90	40	1516
Nantwich Pk Rd A	90	41	1503
Bridgewater B	90	36	1476
Chester Rd A	90	34	1474
Audlem A	90	32	1457
Woore A	90	34	1435

Division 2

	P	W	P
Ash A	90	62	1680
Wrenbury A	90	62	1662
Malpas Fmrs A	90	52	1645
Whixall A	90	50	1629
Hodnet A	90	55	1627
Prees B	90	51	1597
Con Club	90	46	1545
Audlem B	90	41	1541
Malpas A	90	40	1520
Cheswardine A	90	38	1486
Chester Rd B	90	38	1469
Malpas Fmrs B	90	28	1432
Calverhall A	90	41	1427
District B	90	26	1317

Division 3

	P	W	P
Tilstock B	90	51	1615
Hanmer D	90	55	1599
Joules Mkt Drayton A	90	50	1585
Victoria B	90	47	1582
Norton in Hales A	90	49	1568
Malpas Spts B	90	46	1565
Prees C	90	44	1560
Whixall B	90	46	1546
Wem A	90	42	1509
P/brockhurst	90	42	1500
Wrenbury B	90	42	1496
Nantwich Pk Rd B	90	40	1484
Woore B	90	38	1482
Cholmondeley A	90	38	1471

Division 4

	P	W	P
Ash B	70	42	1281
Hodnet B	70	42	1224
Prees E	70	35	1211
Whixall C	70	31	1154
Adderley C	60	41	1148
Wollerton A	60	33	1079
District C	60	36	1069
Audlem C	60	26	1019
Tilstock A	60	28	1009
Nantwich Pk Rd D	60	19	894
Chester Rd C	60	17	783

Division 5

	P	W	P
Bridgewater C	70	42	1267
Wollerton B	70	40	1194
Adderley D	70	32	1138
Hanmer B	60	39	1118
Calverhall B	60	36	1069
Wrenbury C	60	36	1059
Malpas Fmrs C	60	32	1057
Cheswardine B	60	32	1042
Audlem D	70	23	1042
Norton in Hales B	60	19	886
Cholmondeley B	60	19	867

Division 6

	P	W	P
Johnstown	70	63	1426
Joules Mkt Drayton B	70	39	1244
Ash C	60	35	1044
Whixall D	70	31	1029
Victoria C	60	32	1019
Cholmondeley C	60	37	1004
Prees D	60	28	987
Calverhall C	70	18	967
Chester Rd D	60	26	912
Malpas B	60	24	866
Nantwich Pk Rd C	60	17	791

Clee Hill Quoits League

	P	W	L	F	P
T H Shoes	7	7	0	41.5	14
Colliers	7	6	1	40.0	12
Burway	7	5	1	32.5	11
Wanderers	6	4	2	32.5	8
Cross	6	3	1	29.5	8
Eagle	7	3	4	26.0	6
C M Social	7	2	3	27.5	5
Young Uns	7	1	5	20.0	3
Rams	7	0	6	15.0	1
Bell	7	0	7	15.5	0

Saints new boy relishes the summer in Europe

Tom Matthews, with boss Craig Harrison, after signing for TNS

NEW signing Tom Matthews is relishing making his bow in the UEFA Champions League when The New Saints step out in Europa's prestigious club competition later this month.

After joining from Queens Park Rangers, the versatile young defender is already back in training as he looks forward to maintaining the Saints' success story.

"It all happened very quickly and I am delighted to be here," he said. "I knew about TNS winning the Welsh Premier League, and of course playing in the UEFA Champions League is what every player dreams of.

"'I will work very hard for the club and I will always put a shift in. I will give 100 per cent and I hope that I can help the club continue to win trophies.'

Born in Norwich, the 19-year-old can play in a number of defensive positions, and is regarded as a bright prospect.

Last season, he played against Manchester United star Marcus Ashford - selected for this summer's Euro 2016 - in the under 21s FA Youth Cup,

'I enjoyed my time at QPR and it was a great experience," added Matthews. "It was also fantastic to play in games against Manchester United in the FA Youth Cup.'

Last season, he was the club's under-19s captain before progressing into a regular under-21 player having joined from Norwich City in 2014.

However, he has now decided to switch from under-21 to senior football in order to play Champions League football with TNS.

Striker Wilde signs on with Premier rivals

FORMER The New Saints striker Michael Wilde has signed for big-spending Welsh Premier rivals Gap Connah's Quay.

Wilde parted company with the Saints at the end of the season, having become the most successful striker in the club's history with a record 151 goals to lief seventh on the Welsh Premier's all-time goal scoring list.

The 33-year-old forward had two spells with TNS, and was voted Welsh Premier player of the season in 2012/13.

He has also scored six European goals, including a hat-trick against B36 Torshavn last July.

Meanwhile, the Saints have won more silverware after landing the Welsh Premier's fair play award.

The Saints only received one red card throughout the whole season as well as 33 cautions to put them firmly top of the league's fair play table with 144 points.

The aim of the award is to encourage a reduction in on-field misconduct and promote the FAW's fair play code, and the club will be presented with the trophy in the near future.

Bala Town, who were also runners-up in the league, finished second, 40 points h]behind on 184 points with two red cards and 40 bookings.

Third were Newtown on 188 points, with four sendings off and 30 cautions, while Rhyl were bottom of the table on 380 points with three red cards and 86 bookings.

Morley the merrier with super win

A NEW course record, a new bike and a win in round four of the Oswestry Paragon time trial series made it a good evening for Fibrax-Wrexham's Ryan Morley.

The warm and sunny conditions made it a perfect evening for racing and forty one riders took to the start line.

Morley raced round the Queens Head-Gobowen course in 20 minutes 32 seconds, knocking seven seconds off Luke Grivell-Mellor's previous best and putting him exactly two minutes ahead of Colin Elgie of Oswestry Peloton (22.32).

Third place went to Gary Duncan of Paramount CRT in 22,38 with the Wrexham pairing of Andy Campbell (22,40) and Steve Aston(22,53) not far behind in fourth and fifth places.

Just getting under the 23 minute mark for sixth place was Nick Morgan of Hitchin Nomads CC who stopped the clock on 22,59.

Seventh place and fastest junior went to Kieran Morris of Mid Shropshire Wheelers who recorded another course best to finish in 23,20.

Riding his first club event this year Tom Richardson took eighth place in 23,31 and was fastest Paragon rider on the night ten seconds ahead of team mate Neil Coles (23,41).

Finishing off the top ten Simon Lewis of Oswestry Peloton was the final rider to get under the 24 minute mark clocking 23.44.

The good conditions helped several Paragon riders record personal best times including Adam Riley (24.52), Tony Paul (25.03), Darrell Walsh (25.56) and Alan Edwards (27.03).

The younger juniors saw Ryan Greaves of Mid Shropshire Wheelers clock 27,55 ahead of club mate Jack Young (30.13) and the Paragon's Daniel Dovaston (30.13).

Nadine Pilkington of Fibrax-Wrexham was the only solo lady competitor improving on her previous outing to finish in 30,46 (the Marches CC pairing of Simon Burgess and Claire Bryan finished in 25.39).

After a break of several years, Nigel Roberts returned tackling the course on a mountain bike and finishing in 32.53.

Helen Tudor took part in the classic Anfield 100 mile time trial on Bank Holiday Monday finishing in 5 hours, eight minutes and 10 seconds.

Oswestry men's side net winning double

TENNIS by John Bridgwater

OSWESTRY men's first ream have made a flying start to the Shropshire League division 4N as they opened their campaign with two away victories at Wem and Rowton Castle.

In a mirror image to last year, the team impressed in their opening matches with two convincing wins of 7-1 to underline their early credentials.

In the first fixture at Wem, the victory was sealed by the consistency and power of first pair Gary Edwards and Matt Grice who won both rubbers.

The second pair of captain Saffron Rainey and young talent Ciaron Moran easily won their first rubber, but were beaten by the more aggressive play of Wem's first pair.

The second fixture at the Rowton Castle country club saw a reversal of scores with the second pair of Rainey and Moran winning both rubbers easily in straight sets, the first 6-4, 6-1 and the second 6-3, 6-2.

However, Oswestry's first pair of Edwards and Grice went down in the first rubber losing 5-7, 1-6, but went on to win the second convincingly 6-3, 6-4.

The team then played host to the experienced Division 4N team Norton-in-Hales where second pair of Rainey and Moran got off to an excellent start, dropping just three games in the first rubber for a 6-1, 6-2 win.

Gary Edwards and Matt Grice had a battle on in their first rubber going down a set and 5-5 in the second before forcing a tie-break which they won well 7-3 to take the rubber into a deciding third set tie-break.

With momentum going the way of the home players, they ran ahead to a 9-2 lead and then allowed the opposition to claw their way back to 9-7 before forcing an error to give them victory.

The Ladies second team were once again without a full complement of players for their home fixture against Shrewsbury V, in 4N so had to call upon the services of Nicki Hughes from the third team.

The first pair of captain Linda Clark and Clare Hann got off to a good start with a 6-3, 6-1 straight sets win in their first rubber which they continued into their reverse rubber by a similar score line 6-2, 6-3.

Speth Cumpston and Nicki Hughes had two epic rubbers but unfortunately lost both on deciding third set tie breaks giving victory to the visitors on sets won.

Silver lining to season for Llanfair

Trophy time – Llanfair United after winning the Montgomeryshire Challenge Cup at Carno

MANAGER Rhys Stephens admitted lifting a piece of silverware was the perfect way for his Llanfair United side to finish a tough season.

Holders United claimed the Montgomeryshire Challenge Cup for the second season running after securing a 3-1 victory over Carno in the final.

Matthew Spencer gave the Cymru Alliance side the lead and, despite their Spar Mid Wales League hosts levelling, second half goals from Paul Griffiths and James Davies earned the trophy.

"We were under no illusions it was going to be tough as they had beaten Caersws (Montgomeryshire Cup) and Guilsfield (Central Wales Cup) in the last few weeks," said Stephens.

"They are a decent side, but we were very good and fully deserved to win. It was a nice feeling to end with a trophy. Whatever the competition, cups are always hard to come by, and it was pleasing to have something to show for our efforts at the end of a long season."

A few days before, Llanfair booked their place in the final with a 1-0 victory over Llanidloes, with a first half goal from James Davies enough.

Despite finishing second from bottom in the Huws Gray Cymru Alliance, Llanfair are expected to retain their place in the league due to a lack of clubs coming up from the feeder leagues.

"If someone had said we'd still be in the Cymru Alliance and win the Montgomeryshire Cup, we would have taken that at the start of the season," added Stephens.

Llanymynech bowlers are leading the way again

ON-SONG Llanymynech A returned to the top of the Oswestry and District Bowling League division two after a dominant 9-1 victory against rival challengers Flexsys A.

Starting the night in second spot, the villagers stormed five points clear at the summit with a 62-shots (166-104) verdict against the previous leaders.

The hosts proved too hot to handle, having three single figure winners with the in-form Mark Kirkham (21-5) the best of the night, while Henry Pugh and Paula Worden also won to seven and eight respectively. Roger Candlin (21-15) also made it eight wins out of nine.

LLANRHAEADR A kept up the pressure on the leaders in fourth spot after overcoming lowly visitors **CRIFTINS C** 8-2 (163-101).

Neil Jones led the charge by winning 21-1, while Emyr Roberts was another single figure winner to nine. Mark Evans won 21-10 to go third in the averages with his eighth victory of the season.

ELLESMERE B lost some ground on the leading contenders following their 8-2 (159-139) reverse at **WHITTINGTON B.** Ann Blake (21-10) and Kevin Williams (21-14) lead the way for the victorious hosts, while Mike Edwards won to 16 for the Meresiders,

CHURCH B slumped 7-3 (155-131) at home to **YE OLDE CROFTE,** Tony Dart their best to 14, Glyn Edwards a 21-16 victor and Adrian Jones shading his game to 20. Brian Parry's 21-7 victory led the way for the visitors.

Bersham continue to struggle at the foot of the table, suffering another whitewash when downed 10-0 (168-70) at Cynwyd A

WHITTINGTON A, lying second in division one, had three winners to show for their efforts in their 7-3 reverse at Ruabon A, losing the aggregate by 13 shots (151-138).

Mel Morris was their best of the night to 14, while father and son Mervyn and Aled Davies both prevailed 21-16. The villagers remain one point behind leaders Ceiriog Valley A who also went down 7-3 (137-126) at Johnstown B

CHURCH A continue to prop up the table after their 7-3 (160-115) loss at Overton A, Steve Williams (21-16) and Phil Laker (21-19) their best replies.

Pip Penrose (21-7) provided the consolation as **WESTON RHYN A** were well beaten 9-1 (154-105) at Llangollen A to remain in the lower reaches of the table.

CRIFTINS A finished all square 5-5 at home to Chirk A after losing the aggregate by seven shots (125-118) despite a 21-5 success from Tom Griffiths.

Ifton taste away defeat at champs

IFTON slipped to third in the Flowfit Shropshire Premier Bowls League after ending up well beaten 11-3 (220-181) at Newport.

Defeat left them eight points adrift of leaders St Georges, and six points behind Bowring who they host in a crucial encounter on Friday night.

The St Martins side are now looking over their shoulders at a number of clubs, with Burway, in eighth position, trailing by just two points

Bowrng arrive in St Martins in good heart, having leaped up to second in the table after their resounding 13-1 (251-181) home victory against Hadley USC.

Ifton, by contrast, had a tough night at one time champions Newport, with their best win and most valuable player honour comking from Leighton Roberts who prevailed 21-6 against Sam Millward.

Nicky Jones prevailed 21-11 and Carl Roberts 21-14, while Keiron Roberts lost to 18 and Dave Bond to 17.

Leaders St Georges continue to fly high in the league despite their 11-3 (237-181) reverse at Hanwood.

Black Lion roar back to winning ways

BOWLS by John Bridgwater

BLACK LION roared back with an 8-2 victory at Fox Lane to move up to fourth in the Oswestry and District Bowling League division three.

After their disappointing 8-2 reverse to George the previous week, the Lion rallied with an impressive 16 shot (146-130) success.

Andrew Jones was the best of the night, winning to eight and Mike Jones to 12, while Chris Lloyd maintained his unbeaten form with a 21-15 success, his seventh straight win.

Lion are now seven points off the pace, while Mike Flanagan produced a fine 21-4 response for Fox Lane.

GEORGE are joint top, one of three sides on 52 points following their 7-3 home victory over **WHITTINGTON E,** with just eight shots (138-130) separating the sides.

Paul Kendrick and Andy Knott both won to 11 for the hosts, with Alice Hardie (21-7) an impressive response.

Lowly **ELLESMERE A,** who notched their first win the week before, went down 7-3 (156-119) at Johnstown C, Ted Formstone one of their three winners to 15.

In division four, promotion chasing **LLANYMYNECH B** picked up four winners from their closely fought 6-4 loss at **LLANRHAEADR C,** who took the aggregate by just two shots (148-146).

Youngster Kieran Jones continued his good form for Llany with a 21-11 success, but Gwynfor Hughes' 21-9 display helped earn the home side the narrow victory.

Unbeaten **IFTON** powered on at the top in division five, with their 7-3 victory a **WHITTINGTON C** keeping them 14 points clear.

It was a tight game, with the St Martins side winning the aggregate by just two (130-128), with Tanya Metcalfe prevailing to six and Gareth Williams to nine. Brian Pearce was a fine 21-3 victor for the hosts.

LLANRHAEADR D are up to second spot following their 9-1 (162-99) drubbing at home to basement side **WHITTINGTON D.**

Maureen Jones led the way to three, Tom Roberts to six and Steve Fox to nine, while Colin Bain (21-15) notched a consolation for the visitors.

Results

Division three: Johnstown C 7 (156) Ellesmere A 3 (119), Plas Kynaston A 8 (161) Llangollen B 2 (100), Fox Lane 2 (130) Black Lion 8 (146), George 7 (138) Whittington E 3 (130), Ruabon 3 (125) Chirk B 7 (136), Ceiriog Valley B 7 (150) Johnstown D 3 (118).

Division four: Llanrhaeadr C 6 (148) Llanymynech B 4 (146), Weston Rhyn C 6 (130) Church C 4 (124), Cynwyd B 8 (159) Llanfyllin A 2 (112), Llangynog C 9 (167) Plas Kynaston B 1 (105), Overton B 9 (166) Llanrhaeadr B 1 (106), Johnstown E 4 (136) Ceiriog Valley C 6 (137).

Division five: Whittington C 3 (128) Ifton 7 (130), Corwen B 8 (149) Ye Olde Crofte B 2 (108), Church D 6 (147) Criftins D 4 (116), Chirk C 10 (168) Weston Rhyn B 0 (69), Llanrhaeadr D 9 (162) Whittington D 1 (99).

Division six: Llanymynech C 9 (165) Church E 1 (88), Weston Rhyn D 7 (128) Llanrhaeadr E 3 (119), Llanfyllin B 2 (124) Cymwyd C 8 (155), Criftins E 6 (143) Pentre Broughton 4 (140), Llangynog B 6 (145) Ponciau Park 4 (118).

Ellesmere Triathlon proves a big success

HUNDREDS of the fittest people in the country took part in the 22nd Shropshire Triathlon, with a goal of running, swimming and biking their way to the European Championships.

Around 1,500 spectators turned out to see nearly 400 triathletes tackling the challenge in Ellesmere.

"It has been a brilliant day," said Alan Rowen, race cycle co-ordinator. "We've had some excellent competition and so, overall, it was a very good event.

"We have had hundreds of people turn out for the event and whenever I went around to see the race there was a lot of clapping and cheering going on."

Competitors swam 1,500 metres in the Mere, cycled 30 miles via Welshampton, Redbrook, Penley and Overton and then ran five kilometres, starting and finishing in Cremorne Gardens.

Sprint competitors covered half of each distance.

There were around 320 competitors in the main EU qualifying event, with more than 55 taking part in the Sprint.

Rowen said that organisers had been helped by both the police and people in the areas the triathletes had travelled through.

He said: "The police have helped us enormously and the people in the nearby villages have all done their bit by moving their cars off the road so that people can travel through. We want to give thanks and appreciation to them.

"By all accounts everything has been good and ran smoothly.

"This year saw our 10,000th competitor – which is quite a landmark.

The Shropshire Triathlon has been taking place since 1992, with tens of thousands of people coming out to watch it over the years.

As well as traders raising money for charity, some of the runners were competing for their favourite cause as well.

Thousands of pounds are expected to be raised across a number of charities, including Save the Children.

A charity will also be picked to receive money from the entry fees paid. Previous donations have been made to The Royal British Legion and Midlands Air Ambulance.

The 22nd event doubled as the first of three European Qualifier races across the country.

The best across the trio of events will get the chance to travel to Kitzbühel in Austria for the 2017 Standard Distance European Championships.

Four people from each age group – across 13 categories between 20 and 80 plus – will have automatically qualified for the competition from this race alone, while others will be able to earn places across the three races.

The next two races will take place on August 14 in Liverpool, and on August 28 in Worthing.

Oswestry lose again as home jinx strikes

CRICKET by John Bridgwater

AFTER a terrific win the week before, Oswestry turned in their most disappointing display of the season as they crashed to a six-wicket defeat against Halesowen in the Birmingham League division two.

Jonathan Miles' men showed no sign of shaking off their home jinx – they haven't won a league game at Morda Road since April 2014 – as they were bowled out for just 127 by a fine Halesowen pace attack.

Only opener Scott Hale put up much resistance, scoring 47 off 114 balls before being last man out, as Oswestry struggled to show the form that earned them a fine 81-run against Stratford-upon-Avon the week before.

Warrick Fynn and Junaid Caissiem both made 17 as the home side reached 58-1 at one stage – but from then on wickets fell at regular intervals. Luck certainly seems to have deserted Oswestry on their own patch. Key batsman Joe Carrasco, who made 66 the previous week in his first game since returning from university, was run out backing up for a duck, having faced just one ball.

Halesowen's new South African import Dylan Ross-Watt led the way with 3-44. Ed Kilbree survived some early scares against Miles for an unbeaten 83 in Halesowen's reply, despite losing opener partner Jhujar Johal to Miles without scoring. Fynn took two wickets in one over, but the visitors reached their target at 131-4 in just 24.3 overs.

OSWESTRY II also suffered a batting collapse, as they went down to a 67-run defeat at Astwood Bank in the 2nd XI division one.

They seemed to have done the hard work when they bowled out Astwood Bank for 173, and passed 50 without loss in reply.

Victory

But the introduction of Haris Ali to the Astwood Bank attack turned the game on its head, as he took four wickets without conceding a run, and Oswestry were bowled out for just 106.

There was better luck for the Oswestry clubs on Sunday, when the Thirds and Fourths both won in the Shropshire League.

A spectacular century by Alex Ramsay set the thirds on their way to a resounding 198-run victory at Sentinel III.

Ramsay blasted 138 as Oswestry racked up 321-7 in their 40 overs, with Martin Chambers contributing 80 to a big second-wicket stand. Adam Woodcock added 39 and James Bradbury 26.

Skipper Iwan Roberts then took 5-28 as Sentinel were bowled out for 123, with Alex Selby taking 2-22 and Woodcock 2-25.

Wicketkeeper Bradbury completed a good afternoon's work by taking four catches and a stumping.

OSWESTRY IV scraped home by two wickets in an exciting game against Wellington Sixths at Morda Road.

Hannah Young hit a fine 59 for the visitors, who reached 162-2 in their 35 overs.

Jim Phillips (49) and James Yewkess (41) got the Oswestry reply off to a good start, and skipper Alan Morris finished things off with an unbeaten 17.

■ Oswestry look to maintain their 100 per cent away record on Saturday when they travel to Old Elizabethans in Worcester. (midday), while the seconds are at home to OEs.

The third string take on Bomere Heath III at Morda Road on Sunday, when the fourths visit Bridgnorth IV.

Hill start for Olympian athletes

Hit the road – the start of the Mynydd Myfr hill race while (below) are Mark Jones and Darrell Walsh racing around the course and (right) second man home Tom Heard. *Pictures: Dave Newton.*

A STRONG contingent of runners from the Oswestry Olympians joined the field as a sunny day in Trefonen provided the perfect setting for the start of this year's Mynydd Myfr hill race, **writes JOHN BRIDGWATER.**

As well as the Olympians, other club runners and fun runners embarked on the four mile race which included a climb of 500ft.

The ladies race was won by an unattached runner, Sue Siddi, while Ellen Ashton of the Olympains was third and club mate Ellen Harrison was first F60.

In the mens race, Jez Brown, of Buckley Runners, was first man home in a very respectable 22:06, closely followed by Olympian Tom Heard.

Next up is the Park Hall 5k on Thursday, June 9, at the Venue with a 7.30pm start.

Results and overall positions for selected finishers

Ladies: 24 Sue Siddi u/a F40, 28:12; 31 Eleanor Robinson West Cheshire AC F40, 29:52; 32 Ellen Ashton Oswestry Olympians F45, 30:02; 39 Fenella Heard u/a F35, 31:58; 54 Ellen Harrison Oswestry Olympians F60, 36:48.

Men: 1 Jez Brown Buckley Runners M40, 22:06; 2 Tom Heard Oswestry Olympians M, 23:06; 3 David Alexander West Cheshire AC M45, 23:23; 4 Adam Jones Oswestry Olympians M, 23:52; 5 Craig Lammas Oswestry Olympians M40, 24:06; 7 Simon Barkley Oswestry Olympians M40, 24:50; Ian Lowe Oswestry Olympians M40 9, 24:59; 13 Steve Roberts Oswestry Olympians M60, 26:34; 18 Darrell Walsh Oswestry Olympians M40, 27:01; Mark Jones Oswestry Olympians M45, 27:05; 21 Rob Davies Oswestry Olympians M45, 27:59; 29 David Hughes Oswestry Olympians M50, 29:18; 40 Lyndon Dudding Oswestry Olympians M40, 32:00.

Shropshire Cricket Lge fixtures at the weekend

Saturday

Premier Division

Frankton v Albrighton; Ludlow & South Shropshire v Wem; Madeley v Sentinel; Quatt v Broseley; Shelton v Forton; St Georges v Bomere Heath.

Division One

Allscott v Knockin & Kinnerley; Beacon v Alberbury; Condover v Cound; Lilleshall v Wellington; Newtown v Market Drayton; Pontesbury v Wroxeter Grove.

Division Two

Bishops Castle v Montgomery; Church Stretton v Welshpool; Iscoyd & Fenns Bank v Ellesmere; Prees v Tibberton; Shrewsbury v Wheaton Aston; Willey v Cae Glas.

Division Three

Chelmarsh v Church Aston; Corvedale v Harcourt; Hodnet & Peplow v Calverhall; Ludlow & South Shropshire v Llanidloes; Much Wenlock v Shifnal; Trysull & Seisdon v Harpers.

Division Four

Acton Reynald v Quatt; Bridgnorth v Overton-on-Dee; Guilsfield v Hinstock; Quayside v Coton Hall; St Georges v Beacon; Wroxeter Grove v Allscott.

Reserve Division One

Alberbury v Beacon; Cound v St Georges; Knockin & Kinnerley v Quatt; Sentinel v Madeley; Wellington v Frankton; Wem v Ludlow & South Shropshire.

Reserve Division Two

Bomere Heath v Condover; Cae Glas v Willey; Ellesmere v Iscoyd & Fenns Bank; Forton v Shelton; Montgomery v Lilleshall; Wroxeter Grove v Pontesbury.

Reserve Division Three

Albrighton v Bishops Castle; Allscott v Acton Reynald; Broseley v Corvedale; Lilleshall v Whittington; Llanidloes v Much Wenlock; Market Drayton v Newtown; Shifnal v Shrewsbury; Welshpool v St Georges.

Sunday

Sunday Division One

Cound v Alberbury; Oswestry v Bomere Heath; Sentinel v Knockin & Kinnerley; Wellington v Pontesbury; Wem v Frankton; Worfield v Newport.

Sunday Division Two

Bridgnorth v Oswestry; Knockin & Kinnerley v Ludlow & South Shropshire; Madeley 3rd v Wellington; Market Drayton v Madeley 4th; Whitchurch v Lilleshall.

Guils are left frustrated by Quayside tail

GUILSFIELD stayed in touching distance of the leading pack in the Henshalls Shropshire Cricket League division four despite being denied by Quayside's last wicket pair.

Strong batting saw the Guils rattle up 237-9 in their 40 overs, betore their visitors from Shrewsbury held out on 123-9 at the close.

Although frustrated not to have claimed the last wicket, the villagers still picked up 20 points for their efforts to consolidate their position in the upper reaches of the table.

Asked to bat first, they made hay in the warm conditions as opener Sam Griffiths set the scene with 83, Dave Lewis 57 and Rob Owen 26 in their testing 237 total.

Quayside were soon on the back foot with Rob Owen (3-40) and Griffiths (3-18) among the wickets, but Matthew Pattison (26no) and No11 Dickie Spry (12no) denied their hosts victory.

Rupert Redway's seven wicket haul saw **WELSHPOOL II** push themselves up towards mid-table in the reserve division two with victory at Corvedale II.

Put in to bat at Millichope Park, Corvedale were dismissed for 183 in 30 overs, with Redway snapping up 7-46 from 8.3 overs, with the main resistance coming from opening bat Russell Wilcox with 61.

Skipper Dan Chodecki then led the chase with 58, opener Chris Proctor also weighing in with 31, before Tom Bowen and Jonathan Penrose, both unbeaten on 27, saw the visitors to their target, and 20 points, in the 37th over.

WHITTINGTON eased to a nine wicket win at Shrewsbury IV to make up ground on the pacesetters in the reserve division three.

Four wickets from Kieron Lewis (4-26) helped restrict Shrewsbury to 143-9 from their 40 overs, Gary Davies and Tristan Lloyd also taking a couple of victims each, while opener Joshua Anders top was defiant with 63.

The villagers then cruised to their target inside 23 overs, George Austin hitting 43 before fellow opener Jonathan Mitchell finished the job with an undefeated 74.

Ben turns on power for a Legends win

BEN Power stormed to victory in his first meeting of the season when taking his Guttercrest Legends Car to a two-day event on Anglesey.

The Guilsfield racing driver won the final race on the first day, at the end of which he was placed third.

The following, day, he earned a win and two second places to finish the overall victor, as well as recording the fastest lap.

"We've had to cut back on the racing this year because of work," said Power. "We made a late decision to take part in this meeting, and I'm glad we did!

"The car hadn't been touched or driven since the last race in November. We'll aim to do a few more races later in the season, and may try some other championships too."

Guttercrest Racing is backed by the family-owned aluminium guttering company Guttercrest, based in Oswestry.

Glas dig in for draw at rivals Monty

CRICKET by John Bridgwater

CAE Glas held on for a losing draw after venturing across the border for a tough clash against top of the table Montgomery in the Henshalls Shropshire Cricket League division two.

It has been a difficult start to the campaign for Cae Glas, but they showed plenty of spirit against a Monty side despite returning with just four points.

The high flying Powys hosts elected to bat first in muggy conditions which initially looked to be a rash decision as the Oswestry side's bowlers took three wickets through Gaz Edgerton and George Jones, who was making his first team debut.

However, Tim Davies (78) and Ieuan Griffiths (40) put on a century stand for the fourth wicket to enable the home side to amass a challenging score of 230-6.

Also in the runs were James Corfield (28 not out) and Ian Fletcher (19) while pick of the Cae Glas bowlers was Edgerton (4-55) with George Jones supporting with two wickets.

The total was always going to be a tough ask so the opening batsmen of Andy Griffiths and George Candler started cautiously, putting on 59 before the first wicket fell.

That set the foundations for a hard earned draw with Cae Glas eventually scoring 108-7 in their 45 overs, Griffiths top scoring with 25 with Candler chipping in with 18.

For Monty, who picked up 18 points for their efforts, Patrick Fletcher claimed 3-27 and Joe Haycock 2-18.

CAE GLAS II suffered another disappointing day with the bat as they slumped to a 10 wicket loss against **MONTGOMERY II** to remain at the foot of the Shropshire League reserve division two.

Put in to bat, the lowly Gatacre hosts slumped to 58 all out in 35.1 overs, Tim Smith (16) the only batsmen to get into double figures while 19 extras also swelled the meagre total.

Keith Griffiths wrapped up the innings with impressive figures of 5-3 off six overs, after Rob Yewdall had done the early damage with 2-5 off nine miserly overs.

Monty eased to their target inside 12 overs, Jonathan Williams finishing 34 not out, and Thomas Corfield unbeaten on 16 to collect 20 points from their emphatic victory.

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Oswestry hit road aiming for hat-trick

OSWESTRY'S cricketers will look to push up the Birmingham League division two table by maintaining their winning ways on the road when they travel to Old Elizabethans.

While struggling for form at home, the Morda Road men have won both games on their travels to Stourbridge and Stratford-upon-Avon this term.

And they will be hoping to make it a hat-trick of away wins on Saturday (midday) when they head to their Worcester opponents who lie one place, and eight points, below in the table.

Skipper Jonathan Miles will be hoping his side can shake off last weekend's six wicket loss at home to Halesowen, after turning in their most disappointing display of the season.

All rounder Mark Robinson returns after missing last week, while batsman Mike O'Reilly steps up from the second team, with the pair replacing Jonny Davies and Ollie Clarke.

Struggled

Last week's defeat left Oswestry in eighth spot in the table, but still in range of the leading pack should they return to winning ways this weekend.

Having not won at Morda Road since April 2014, Oswestry never looked likely to put the record straight after they were bowled out for just 127 by a fine Halesowen pace attack.

Only opener Scott Hale put up much resistance, scoring 47 off 114 balls before being last man out as the hosts struggled to show the form that earned them a fine 81-run win against Stratford-upon-Avon the week before.

Warrick Fynn took two wickets in one over, but Halesowen reached their target at 131-4 in just 24.3 overs.

Pool cricketers look for more of same

HAVING climbed up to fourth, Welshpool look to maintain their rise in Shropshire Cricket League division two in Saturday's trip to Church Stratton.

After a couple of setbacks, Pool have reeled off four wins and a draw in their last five outings, with their latest success coming last week when sweeping aside Willey by eight wickets at Maesydre.

Put in to bat, Willey were dismissed for just 99, Joe Monk taking 5-32 and Greg Jones 3-18. Welshpool they eased to victory in reply, skipper Tom Anderson hitting an unbeaten 42 and Dale Evans 33 not out in an unbroken 67-run stand for the third wicket.

Rock-bottom **CAE GLAS** will be hoping for a change of fortunes when they head to Willey on Saturday.

The Glas are five points adrift of Ellesmere at the basement after last weekend's losing draw against high flying Montgomery.

ELLESMERE, who went down by 79 runs to Church Stretton last weekend, are another side who need points when they visit Iscoyd & Fenns Bank, who lie just above in the table.

Lying seven points clear at the top, Montgomery look to cement pole position when they travel to Bishop's Castle.

Atherton storms the Fort for victory

CYCLING by John Bridgwater

HIGH-RIDING Rachel Atherton stormed the Fort as she maintained her stunning form in the Downhill World Cup with a ninth straight victory.

The Llanrhaeadr ace headed across the border to Scotland to take on one of the toughest World Cup circuits in Fort William.

And the defending world champion again rose to the challenge to pull off another majestic success, this time winning by over 12 seconds, to maintain her tight grip on the standings which she leads by 190 points.

The 28-year-old now stands on 730, ahead of Manon Carpenter (540) whose challenge faded after finishing third in Scotland.

Riding for Trek Factory Racing team, she again showed her class as she made it nine straight wins, and her 29th World Cup success to date, to enhance her claim to become the most awarded UK mountain-biker in the history of the sport.

It was a blisteringly hot day at the Nevis range when the women elite racers came on course, with Atherton qualifying in second place after a small crash at the entrance to the woods.

The Powys ace soon turned up the heat in the final, and despite one moment of trepidation, she powered clear of the field before finishing in five minutes, 11.21 seconds to win by over 12 seconds.

"I am so happy, Fort William is the best," said a delighted Atherton whose winning run extends back to June 2015 when last at Fort William.

"I didn't even think about equalling the record coming into the weekend. I can't believe it, nine wins in a row.

Brother Gee Atherton was also racing for his Fort William World Cup hat-trick after topping the podium in 2010 and 2013. He was the fastest qualifier, but finished well down after a crash ended his hopes for the weekend.

This Sunday sees the fourth round of the Downhill World Cup which moves to Leogang Austria, with the fifth round in Lenzerheide, Switzerland on Sunday, July 10.

TNS WAITING ON EURO DRAW

FOOTBALL by John Bridgwater

THE New Saints will fancy their chances of making early progress in this season's UEFA Champions League after learning the identity of their possible opponents in the first qualifying round.

AS they prepare for another excursion into Europa's top club competition later this month, TNS – who are the highest seeded side in the opening draw – now know that likely opponents could be minnows Lincoln Red Imps (Gibraltar), Alashkert (Armenia), Tre Penne (San Marino), Latvians FK Liepaja and Kosovo outfit Feronikeli.

The Saints will bc confident against whoever they draw after sweeping aside Faroe Islanders B36 Torshavn 6-2 on aggregate at a similar stage last season, winning 2-1 away (their first victory on their travels in the Champions League), before easing to a 4-1 home success in the return at Park Hall.

Mike Wilde famously netted a hat-trick in that game, but the prolific forward has since left the club to join Welsh Premier rivals Gap Connah's Quay.

Already guaranteed 200,000 euros, TNS will know the identity of their first qualifying round rivals when the draw takes place in Nyon, Switzerland, on Monday, June 20. The first leg is likely to take place on June 28, and return leg the week after.

At one stage, it looked like the Welsh Premier champions may have a chance of facing B36 Torshavn again, but the Faroe Islanders are also likely to be seeded in the draw.

Should they progress to the second qualifying round, which would take their winnings up to 300,000 euros, the first leg will be played on 12-13 July and the return leg on 19-20 July.

Some of the potential second round opponents for TNS include Red Bull Salzburg (Austria), Celtic (Scotland), BATE Borisov (Belarus), Copenhagen (Denmark), Red Star Belgrade (Serbia), Legia Warsaw (Poland) and Georgia's Dinamo Tbilisi.

New Saints boss Craig Harrison recieves his manager of the season award from Dafabet Welsh Premier League chairman Peter Rees. Pic: Nik Mesney/NCM Media.

Meanwhile, The New Saints boss Craig Harrison capped a terrific campaign by scooping the Dafabet Welsh Premier manager of the season award at the league's annual presentation dinner at Ewloe. Harrison's side, who claimed the league crown for a fifth successive season, completed back-to-back treble after also winning the Welsh Cup and Word League Cup.

The Saints chief saw off Llandudno's Alan Morgan, whose side secured European football in their first season in the league, and Andy Morrison, who masterminded a revival at Connah's Quay who will also be in the Europa League this summer.

Making it a memorable night in Flintshire, TNS club captain and goalkeeper Paul Harrison was also inducted into the league's hall of fame. He is the first non-retired player to receive the prestigious award.

Saints duo, right back Simon Spender and midfielder Aeron Edwards, were also nominated for the league's player of the season honour, but the award went to Llandudno striker Marc Williams.

More than 150 guests attended the dinner at the St Davids Hotel, Ewloe, Flintshire, where former Wales, Wrexham, Manchester United and Shrewsbury Town ace Mickey Thomas was the guest speaker.

Airbus UK's highly rated defender Mike Pearson, who had been attracting the interest of TNS, has joined Welsh Premier rivals Gap Connah's Quay.

Llanfair are crowned fair play champs

LLANFAIR United's sporting approach has been rewarded by netting the fair play trophy in the Huws Gray Cymru Alliance.

Rhys Stephens' side finished top of the fair play table in their first season in the league, with local rivals Guilsfield a creditable runners-up to make it a Powys double.

As a reward, Llanfair were presented with the JO Hughes trophy, as well as receiving £1,000 in prize money to use to improve their Mount Field ground.

Despite finishing second bottom in the Cymru Alliance, Llanfair retained their status in the league due to the lack of teams coming up from feeder leagues.

Their position was rubber stamped at the league's annual meeting in Caersws on Sunday. The Cymru Alliance, which will consist of 16 clubs, will get underway on Friday, August 12.

Midfielder James Davies landed two awards at the club's end of season presentation dinner when taking the players' player and manager's player accolades.

The supporters player honour went to Luke Gethin and clubman of the year was Barrie Richards. In the first round of the league cup, Llanfair will visit Flint Town Utd, while Guilsfield have home advantage against Gresford Athletic.

Full draw: Conwy Borough v Porthmadog, Holyhead Hotspur v Buckley Town, Prestatyn Town v Ruthin Town, Caersws v Caernarfon Town, Flint Town United v Llanfair United, Penrhyncoch v Ruthin Town, Denbigh Town v Mold Alex, Guilsfield v Gresford Athletic

BERRIEW, who stormed to the Spar Mid Wales League division two title, also ended up top of the division's fair play table with no red cards.

WELSHPOOL were the highest placed of the local teams in the first division fair play, finishing eighth, one place above neighbours **WATERLOO ROVERS,** while Llanrhaeadr and Montgomery ended up in the bottom three.

Hole-in-one for ace Owen at Welshpool

THE crowning moment of a packed weekend of competition at Welshpool Golf Club was David Owen's hole-in-one at the eighth on Sunday in the RV Buckley Cup.

Bobby Aldridge (8) went on to win with 41pts, Robert Williams (23) came second on count-back with 39, just beating Philip Constable (16), the club vice-captain, into third who also scored 39.

On Saturday John Wood, the club's president, had organised an outstanding President's Day competition which was enjoyed by all.

Sue Schemilt (24), the ladies' captain, won the ladies' prize with 37pts. Carwyn Jones (15) was first for the men with 45 points, Steve Pritchard (18) was second with 43 points and Alun Evans (15) third with 42 points.

On Tuesday the seniors' Jim Seddon Cup was won by the club chairman, John Wood (23), with a net round of 67.

The local derby encounter against Lakeside on Thursday was won by the home team Welshpool, by two-and-a-half to one-and-a-half.

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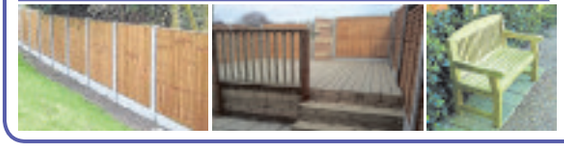

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The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust (SaTH) has produced the Strategic Outline Case (SOC) for its Sustainable Services Programme, which will feed into NHS Future Fit. This describes potential solutions to the challenges of Accident & Emergency and Critical Care provision in Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin and mid Wales. The SOC proposes one single fully-staffed and equipped Emergency Centre – either at The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital (RSH) or The Princess Royal Hospital in Telford (PRH) – with a Diagnostic Treatment Centre on the alternative hospital site supported by Urgent Care Centres at both Telford and Shrewsbury hospital sites. The Urgent Care Centres at Shrewsbury and Telford would provide large amounts of the care and treatment that is currently provided within the Trust's A&E departments. Plans for a network of Rural Urgent Care Services are also being developed.

Both RSH and PRH will continue to have local planned care services. No decisions have been made about the location of services and options are described in the SOC, which is effectively the first phase of the programme. There will be a full public consultation later in the year where you can let us know your views.

■ ***Find out more at www.sath.nhs.uk/sustainableservices***

PICTURED: Mr Subramanian Kumaran and Dr Adrian Marsh.

"We must ensure patients now and in generations to come have the best services possible"

One of Shropshire's A&E departments must close, that is the views of leading A&E consultants at The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust.

Mr Subramanian Kumaran, Consultant and Clinical Director for Emergency Medicine, and Dr Adrian Marsh, Consultant and Clinical Lead for Emergency Medicine, said: "We know that having all the services a patient requires on the same site improves the care delivered to that patient and the clinical outcome. We already send patients with major injuries or who have had heart attacks to Royal Stoke University Hospital. These patients have a lower risk of dying and an increased quality of life after being discharged. Within SaTH we have already concentrated emergency surgery onto one site in Shrewsbury and this has led to better outcomes. We now have a death rate below the national average. Acute stroke services are on one site in Telford and again this has improved the care and quality of life for patients who have suffered a stroke. Concentrating the paediatric inpatients at one site in Telford has increased our ability to recruit and retain high quality medical staff which is better for our patients.

We acknowledge concerns about the increased transport time for patients. However, whilst getting a patient to hospital quickly is important, it's more important that patients are seen in the right place, by the right person. A bigger more specialist site will mean more high quality staff, meaning patients can be seen by the right person much more quickly.

It's all very well saying that we should employ more people at our sites, but the fact is our Emergency Departments are not attractive because they are small, with staff preferring to work in bigger state-of-the-art units. A single but larger Emergency Centre will help us to recruit.

At present the majority of patients who present to our Emergency Departments (A&E) do not actually need to be seen there and would be equally well treated in an Urgent Care Centre/Minor Injury Centre (e.g. cuts, fractures, stiches etc), which would remain at both sites if the SOC moves forward to Outline and then Full Business Case as we hope. People would be seen, diagnosed and treated with local follow-up arrange if required. The staff would be employed by SaTH and would be supervised, trained and rotated with the Emergency Centre.

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Majority of patients will receive treatment in the same place as now through Urgent Care Centres

In 2014/15 over 115,000 patients arrived at Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital A&E departments believing they needed immediate access to health care. The majority of these patients (about 75,000) were not in need of life-saving intervention and therefore could be more appropriately seen in an Urgent Care Centre.

The plan is to have two Urban Urgent Care Centres (UCC)—one at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital and one at the Princess Royal Hospital in Telford. They would be easy to access and visible to patients, with drop-off points outside, similar to the current A&Es. The UCCs would be open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

Plans for a network of Rural Urgent Care Services are also being developed.

The UCCs within the local health system would provide safe and effective care for patients requiring urgent, but not life or limb threatening emergency care. They would provide assessment, monitoring and treatment for patients and ensure that patients are cared for by the right person, in the right care setting and in a timely manner.

Where will I be treated?

	Current A&E	Proposed new UCC	Proposed new ED
Simple fractures	✓	✓	✗
Cuts requiring stitches	✓	✓	✗
Moderate respiratory complaint	✓	✓	✗
Some abdominal and chest pain	✓	✓	✗
Many sporting injuries, e.g. sprains	✓	✓	✗
Simple eye complaints, e.g. grit in eye	✓	✓	✗
Minor injuries to legs and arms	✓	✓	✗
Minor illnesses, e.g. chest infections	✓	✓	✗
Acute stroke	✓	✗	✓
Most car crash injuries	✓	✗	✓
Most heart attacks	✗	✗	⌖

■ *It is proposed that injuries requiring Emergency Care, such as those resulting from a car crash, will be treated at a single site Emergency Department (ED). Acute stroke is already treated at a single site and this will remain the same.*

⌖ *The Trust's aim is to bring Emergency Care for most heart attacks back into the county.*

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The proposals would ensure that a high quality service is provided on both sites for the majority of patients who don't need treatment in an A&E and the remaining patients would be cared for in an Emergency Centre. The Emergency Centre would be able to deliver high quality life-saving care through a dedicated Emergency Team well supported by other relevant specialities.

Having one Emergency Centre would allow the Trust to ensure there is always one of our own senior doctors present 24 hours a day, seven days a week to deliver care compared to the current situation of locum doctors more frequently delivering the care.

"Doing nothing is not an option. The current model is not sustainable and change is needed"

This model would also help to keep services in the area rather than moved to the bigger centres in Stoke or Wolverhampton. In addition, it would allow the Trust to be at the forefront of medical research which it cannot currently do with the present configuration.

Following consultation with colleagues from across the region the ability to recruit and retain experienced, highly skilled staff would be increased – ensuring our patients receive the safest and kindest care possible in the county, rather than having to travel outside of Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin and mid Wales.

Doing nothing is not an option. The current model is not sustainable and change is needed. We must ensure patients now and in generations to come have the best services possible.

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Care for future generations

- Consultant-led care providing safe, dignified and kind care from the right doctors and nurses 24/7.
- Ensuring our patients receive their care close to home and within the county.
- Recruiting specialists who will want to come to work in a modern, purpose-built centre.
- Our neighbours at Stoke have been able to recruit 30+ consultants to work in their one purpose-built Emergency Department. We have only five substantive consultants across the two sites, limiting their ability to review patients 24/7.

Mr Tony Fox, Consultant Surgeon and Deputy Medical Director

Right place, right time

- Local access – the majority of patients will still receive their urgent care at their local hospital through Urgent Care Centres based at The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital and the Princess Royal Hospital in Telford – for fractures and stitches etc.
- For the remaining patients, although their journey may be longer, when they get to the new specialist Emergency Department they won't be waiting for specialist staff to be called in to see them – they will be there providing 24/7 cover.
- Access is not just about the time travelled, it's also about having the senior clinical team there when you arrive to get the right treatment quickly.

Sarah Bloomfield, Director of Nursing and Quality

Evidence not anecdote

- Despite an increased travel time for some we've seen better outcomes for patients in areas which have already been centralised such as Paediatrics, Stroke services and Emergency Surgery.
- Paediatrics: We have seen considerable strengthening of consultant-led speciality practice meaning fewer children travel out of the county for care. Stroke: We are seeing more stroke patients but, with earlier intervention and preventative measures, we are seeing a drop in the severity of strokes. Surgery: there is now always the right consultant free to provide emergency care, which leads to much safer services.
- The Royal College of Emergency Medicine recently launched their STEP campaign, supporting the aim of having safe and sustainable staffing levels. Two small Emergency Departments struggle to recruit specialist doctors. With one Emergency Department we will have sufficient staff to provide expert care when required.
- When Burnley's A&E became an Urgent Care Centre with emergency patients taken to Blackburn, an independent review, ordered by the Government, showed that mortality in Burnley fell. The report concluded 'the centralisation of some services to Blackburn was appropriate' and 'improved the quality of care for patients'.

Mr Andrew Tapp, Consultant Obstetrician and Medical Director for the Women and Children's Care Group

Keep care in the county

- Many services currently are provided to our patients outside the county. For example, major trauma cases now go to Stoke or Birmingham and patients with life-threatening heart attacks go to Stoke or Wolverhampton. A single Emergency Department will help us keep our Trauma Unit status so we can still care for most patients having accidents in the county.
- Providing more focused specialist services in all areas may help bring back some other services which are currently going out of the county. A good example of this would be cardiology.
- We need to ensure we can attract the best doctors and nurses and have facilities fit for the 21st century to stop further health services leaving our counties.

Dr John Jones, Consultant Gastroenterologist and Deputy Medical Director

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The future

A single site Emergency Department in Shropshire.

Here is an artist's impression of how the state-of-the-art Emergency Department could look if it is at the Princess Royal Hospital in Telford **(left)** or the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital **(below)**.

The journey

September 2016: Outline Business Case submitted to SaTH Board.

December 2016: Commissioner-led public consultation on NHS Future Fit Proposals.

2017/18: Submitted to SaTH Board and work begins if approved.

All dates are indicative and subject to change

Right place, right time

Mr Mark Cheetham
Scheduled Care Group Medical Director

"One Emergency Department doesn't mean worse access to healthcare. In fact, it would mean greater access to the right people in the right place at the right time. This is better for our patients.

We need to be brave and we need to look at ways of providing the best care for our patients in a sustainable way in the long-term. This isn't about what is right or easy for us. And it's not only about what is good for our communities today. This is a long-term plan which is about providing the best care for our children and our children's children. The SOC is a further step forwards towards the development of better health services for Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin and mid Wales.

I have seen at first-hand the benefits that consolidating services can bring. In emergency surgery – which was consolidated on the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital site in 2012 - we now have a team of 11 surgeons who specialise in abdominal surgery. There is always one consultant free from all other activities to provide emergency care for our patients. The result has been a thriving large department of surgery with improved outcomes.

I believe that by co-locating key services in an Emergency Centre, we will be able to provide safer, better care for patients who are seriously ill or injured. Developing a separate Diagnostic and Treatment Centre on the other site will allow us to provide better care for patients having planned surgery with an improved patient experience and a reduced chance of cancellations. There is much more work to do as we refine our thinking and further develop these plans; I feel it is a positive start that will help to provide the best care possible for our patients whilst resolving some of the issues we face.

The easiest thing in the world would be to do nothing. That would be dangerous. These plans are about ensuring patients now and in the future have the best access to the best medical staff in the best place when they need it, and I fully support that move."

Keep care in the county

Dr Kevin Eardley
Unscheduled Care Group Medical Director

"The Strategic Outline Case describes options that will improve current hospital services ensuring that the sickest of our patients have access to better Emergency, Urgent and Critical Care services. This requires a single Emergency Centre at either the Royal Shrewsbury or Princess Royal.

The reconfiguration of health services between hospitals has been observed locally already. Patients from our region who have sustained major traumatic injuries currently travel to Major Trauma Centres in Stoke or Birmingham. Patients who have serious or life-threatening heart attacks already go directly to Stoke or Wolverhampton.

In recent years at SaTH we have already made successful changes - children with severe illnesses are cared for at the Princess Royal Hospital and patients with major surgical illnesses are cared for at the Royal Shrewsbury. The driver for these changes has been to improve access to the very best possible care and therefore improve the chances of a full and quick recovery.

Improving access to specialist services requires clinical pathways that direct patients to the most appropriate service where they will be cared for by specialist teams made up of a workforce who have come together, grown their expertise, and are therefore better able to deliver the very best possible care for generations to come. The SOC describes further consolidation of hospital services needed to do this.

Work is also ongoing in parallel to the SOC about how we will support community teams who care for patients with chronic conditions that need access to specialist opinions or tests.

Both pieces of work are part of the NHS Future Fit programme. In combination I believe that they will result in a joined up healthcare system that will help patients access the very best specialist care."

"The easiest thing in the world would be to do nothing. That would be dangerous."